Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57.7 and the minimum 44.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.0 and 48.6.

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MERGER OF INSURANCE COMPANIES PROPITIOUS

Amalgamation Came None To Soon For Local Concerns

BALANCE SHEETS

S'hai Life And China Mutual Were Under Heavy Expense

BY DAVID ARAKIE

It will be some months, it is expected, before the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada eventually takes over the China Mutual Life and the Shanghai Life Companies. Various legal formalites have to be complied with in Canada, London and Shanghai before the preliminary arrangement entered into between the Sun Life and the other two companies is ratified. The consent of the Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada at Ottawa, of the High Court of London and the Supreme Court of Shanghai have to be obtained.

A close examination of the balance sheets of the two local concerns proves beyond doubt that the amalgamation is in the nature of a godsend to them. Had the China Mutual Life and the Shanghai Life Companies not accepted the offer of the Sun Life Company they probably would have been compelled to re-insure in the course of time although at the present moment they are in a sound position. In assurance parlance an insurance company reinsures when it feels it cannot carry on and is faced with the alternative of getting another insurance concern to take over its existing policies.

CANNOT LIQUIDATE

Unlike a joint stock industrial company an insurance corporation underwriting life business cannot go into liquidation. It is compelled to carry on or get reinsured. Happily the two Shanghai institutions have been saved this position. Of course, there is also an additional alternative that a company faced with a very high expense ration could take, and that is to cease writing fresh business.

An examination of the revenue account of the China Mutual Life prompts us to believe that in the course of a few years it might have been compelled to take one or the other of the course we have indicated. For the year ending December 31, 1921 the balance sheet shows management expenses amounting to Tls. 211,488 and £45,097, roughly equivalent to Tls. 40,000 a month. This does not take into consideration the commission of £30,738 and Tls. 111,386 paid during the year on the introduction of new and old business.

The China Mutual's premium income in 1921 was about £226,433 and Tls. 837,762 a year. So that out of a total annual premium income of roughly Tls. 2,300,000 the Company has use up Tls. 500,000 every year for working expenses.

EXPENSE CONSTANT

This expense ratio has been practically constant for the five or six years. It is doubtful whether a life insurance company can operate with such a millstone round its neck.

It is very difficult to state what management expenses for a Company with head offices in the Far East should be. Any standard based on English ratios would be fallacious for salaries and other expenses are so much higher and paid for in dollars and taels. Notwithstanding this, there is no doubt that the ratio of the China Mutual Life Company is high. Probably attempts had been made in the past to have this reduced.

We have ascertained whether any overriding commission to the management's involved in this heavy expenditure, and we have been glad to get the assurance that no such overriding commission is paid to the management in Shanghai. Of course, branch managers get a small overriding commission but this is not unusual.

The balance sheet of the Shanghai Life Insurance Company shows that in 1921 the expenses of management reached about Tls. 263,734 or roughly Tls. 22,000 a month on a premium income of some two

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BY J. L. BUTTS

At 2:15 a.m. the Chinese constable allotted to that particular sections of Sinza Road, growing annoyed, went over to the mouth of the alleyway nearby and demanded of Tsu Ah-dee why he persisted in loitering about that spot at an hour when all honest people were either asleep or doing policy duty.

Tsu apologised and said that he had merely paused while on his way home. He was bound for Chapei and would now resume his journey.

At 3:30 a.m. the constable again passed the alleyway and again noted a figure lurking in the shadows. This time he asked no questions and this time Tsu, omitting apologies, started Chapeiward in highly convincing style. The irate policeman brought the galloper to earth, however, well this side of the border and hauled him to Sinza station, where he was searched and found to be carrying a huge pair of scissors inside his shirt.

Tsu explained about the scissors next morning. He had been ailing for some time, he said, and consequently out of employment and he was in need of funds. He had invested in the scissors for a small sum and intended to use them to pry his way into some house where he might be able to steal a few things.

"But," protested the prisoner. "The policeman was watching me and I didn't have time to steal anything."

Tsu now has two weeks but the opportunities for larceny during the period will not be very large.

SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE

A Sikh policeman one of the annoyances of whose existence is the patrolling of Markham Road the other afternoon came upon three men who were abusing that thoroughfare by beating each other's heads upon it. Separating them with considerable difficulty, he bore Yang Zang-ching away to the charge room, where he was credited with having participated in a fight on the public highway, to the detriment of the peace.

"It wasn't any fight. I was just trying to collect a debt," insisted Yang, just before they put him inside for 24 hours.

TRADE TOO FLOURISHING

Seemingly always in affluent circumstances, the comfortable state of Pung Loo-sun piqued the curiosity of a Chinese detective of analytical mind. The man never seemed to be doing anything in the way of remunerative toil, yet he was always equipped with cigarettes and his visits to the chow and tea shops were of clocklike regularity.

A few days ago the officer chanced to meet Pung in a pawnshop where the latter was endeavoring to convince a cynical looking individual that the brass pot on the counter before him was a genuine remnant of the early Han output of such hardware. The policeman expressed interest in the relic but Pung was reluctant with his information so they went over to the station where they could converse in private. As Pung's jacket was taken by the attendant 64 pawn tickets snowed onto the floor. Thus the mystery of Pung's unfailing funds was solved.

A large number of the people whose household furnishings were labelled with the duplicates of Pung's pawn checks were located, but many of them were not. Pung told the Magistrate that he would gladly assist in finding the owners, but the fact was he had amassed the articles so rapidly that he had become mixed up in the matter and couldn't remember where he had stolen about half of them. He thought that if he were given sufficient time he could recollect a few more addresses. The Court allowed him six months.

Chihli-Fengtien Outbreak Believed Imminent, Both Camps Are Getting Ready

Feng Yu-hsiang, Christian General At Peking, Has Issued Statement Saying He Will Remain Neutral

(Special To The China Press)

Peking, April 12.—General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General, declared in a statement given out today that he would utilise the troops of his army for the maintenance of peace and order of the Metropolitan district without committing them to internal struggle. The statement was made as a result of the many disquieting rumors that have risen since the movement of troops in the Shanhaikwan District, coupled with the declaration of independence by the navy in Shanghai.

General Feng, who fought under the Chihli colors both during the Anfu-Chihli fight and the Chihli-Fengtien struggle, had been the deciding factor in the Chihli campaigns and his present declaration is significant as it definitely commits General Feng to observe neutrality in the case of a clash between the Mukden and Boyang forces, both of which at present maintain that they will not start the trouble despite the fact that warlike preparations are rapidly being made.

The local press reports that over 60,000 Chihli troops have been despatched to Jehol and that the two brigade-commanders Chang Kuo-hsuin and Tung Tchong-kuo made an inspection of the troops at Luanchow and Shanhaikwan on Tuesday. Reports have it that Chihli will March 20 brigades to Fengtien in six divisions, which will be directly under the command of General Wu Pei-fu.

The reports are further strengthened that Paoting had wired the Bureau of the General Staff for detailed maps of the Jehol district for military purposes and the Minister of Finance, Liu Enyuen, has tendered his resignation on account of his incapability to raise the necessary expenses for the march of General Wang Huai-ching's troops to Shihfengkow.

It can no longer be denied that active preparations are being made by both camps for a renewal of the hostility of last year and the slightest irritation will bring the spark which will set North China afire. The declaration of General Feng however, at least gives the residents in Peking and vicinity some relief and the local press as well as that of Tientsin comments very favorably on the attitude assumed by the Christian General.

SENATOR WALSH PAYS SHANGHAI FLYING VISIT

Democratic Solon Optimistic On Business But Pessimistic On Harding

United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, is a passenger on the President Wilson en route to Manila, where he will discuss several public measures concerning the Philippines and visit his daughter, the wife of Commander Gudger of the United States Navy.

Senator Walsh, who is considered one of the most able lawyers in the United States Senate, and who is a high ranking member of the Judiciary Committee, was met when the President liner arrived yesterday by Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier of the United States Court for China, and during his short stay in Shanghai was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Lobingier.

Last night he attended the production of "Abraham Lincoln" given for the benefit of the American Civilian Relief fund, and during the first intermission granted a representative of THE CHINA PRESS a short interview.

Senator Walsh was extremely optimistic concerning business conditions in the United States and said that the coming Summer was looked upon on all sides as the beginning of a big revival in business.

RADIATES OPTIMISM

"Everything in agriculture looks fine," Senator Walsh said. "In fact everything looks promising although some of the steel men are a little bit pessimistic."

"And how about sugar?," Senator Walsh was asked." Has the high tariff, in your opinion, resulted in the recent high prices?."

Senator Walsh, being a Democrat, immediately answered in the affirmative.

"While there are probably other factors that have caused the high price of sugar," the Senator said," the high tariff is unquestionably responsible to a large degree. And that regardless of what the Tariff Commission, you know, was formed for the express purpose of looking after the new tariff by the Republicans who happen to be in power."

"Anything special in politics?"

"Only that things do not look any too promising for the re-election of President Harding," Senator Walsh replied." He can hardly sidestep being a candidate for re-election. That would be a confession of weakness from the Republicans. But his chances of returning to the White House after the next election look none too promising."

Senator Walsh would not venture an opinion as to whom the Democratic candidate against Mr. Harding would be next time.

Senator Walsh will sail on the President Wilson for Manila today. He expects to be in the capital of the Philippines for about a month, after which he will return to the United States, making a short stop over in Shanghai on his return trip.

Japanese Consul Here Transferred

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 12.—The Official Gazette states that Mr. T. Funatsu, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, is transferred to Mukden, Mr. S. Yada, formerly Consul-General at San Francisco, succeeds Mr. Funatsu at Shanghai.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS FOR DINNER TO CONSUL

Officials And Heads Of Organisations To Give Addresses

The speakers to address the dinner to be given in honor of Consul-General E. S. Cunningham at the Carlton Cafe on Tuesday, April 17, at 8 p.m., will be Dr. W. T. Findley, President of the American Association of China; Judge C. S. Franklin, President of the American Legion; Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, President of the American Women's Club; Dr. F. C. McCracken, President of the Missionary Association of Shanghai; Mr. J. Harold Dollar, President of the American Chamber of Commerce; Judge C. S. Lobingier, of the United States Court for China; and Consul-General E. S. Cunningham.

Reservations for this dinner can be made by applying to the Honorary Secretary of the Cunningham Dinner Committee, Box 1184, Chinese Post Office, or to Mr. J. J. Rogers, Honorary Treasurer, Equitable Trust Co. of New York, 1 Kuikiang Road.

Secrecy Shrouds The Program, But— It'll Be Some Party

Nobody knows exactly, but the rumors going around give the affair a most alluring, if indefinite, prospectus. The office spiritualist suggests that a query be broadcasted via radio for the shades of the 'Forty-niners' who brought their recollections of the early days to China. But nobody has been able to get hold of the station call for the Shanghai post of these departed pioneers. At any rate it's known that things are going to be run on regular old hair-raising 49-er lines and that everyone invited is going to have a grand, enlivened time and that any number of totally new stunts are to be staged. The Committee won't give the details.

Referring, of course, to the Red Dog party which is to occur at the Columbia Country Club tomorrow night. Men only are to participate in the affair.

$90,,000,000 Concern In Receivers' Hands

FIFTEEN thousand stockholders of the Cleveland Discount Company, scattered throughout the U. S. are now on the anxious seat while awaiting the report on the $90,000,000 corporation's finances, soon to be made public by receivers, Thomas H. Hogsett and William L. David, through their counsel, J. C. Berne. William H. Hoppel, of Tiffin, Ohio, largest stock holder and Chairman of the Board, asked the Common Pleas Court to name receivers shortly after Josiah Kirby, the "Boy Wonder Salesman," promoter of the company, was forced out of the presidency. Later three salesmen asked the Federal courts to place the corporation in involuntary bankruptcy to collect amounts they claimed to be due them. Officers declare the company is solvent.

Gas Company Report Shows Increased Profits For 1922

Increased profits for the company and the benefit of lower rates for consumers were the outstanding points in the annual report of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. made at the [illegible] yesterday.

The report shows that while the total receipts for the year were less, because of decreased consumption and a lower price for gas the profits were Tls. 265,-949.04, an increase of Tls. 30,-582.30 over the previous year. The increased profits were brought about by a reduction in the operating expense of the company.

The Chairman said:

The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days and I will, with your permission, take them as read.

I think I can safety say that the past year can be considered satisfactory by both shareholders [illegible] the undertaking. On the one side of the undertaking shows increased profits while consumers have reaped the benefit of a lower price for gas.

There were no additions to plant in the works, which has been kept in first class working order, but a considerable amount was spent in rebuilding eleven retort settings in the No. 2. Retort house. Opportunity was also taken to thoroughly overhaul all ascension, bridge and dip pipes, hydraulic and foul mains and replacing, were necessary, old with new material. Repairs were also carried out on the bunding fronting the Soochow Creek. A 4 inch High Pressure steel main was laid from St. George's Farm to Avenue Joffre and 3.85 miles of new Low pressure mains were laid in the outer districts of the Settlement to meet the requirements of the ever increasing number of new houses which have been erected.

PRICE REDUCED

The output of gas for heating, cooking and various industrial purposes shows satisfactory returns and it is from this source that most of our revenue is derived. Gas for power and lighting continues to diminish. The price of gas was reduced on July 1, last from $2.50 to $2.25 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Turning to the accounts, you will notice that the auditors draw attention, in their report, to the item Sundry Debtors, your Directors, therefore, propose setting aside Tls. 20,000.00 to create a reserve against this contingency.

The profit for the year amounts to Tls. 265,949.04 an increase over the previous year of Tls. 30,582.30. A reduced quantity of coal was carbonised and with a decline in the price of purchases the manufacturing cost was less by Tls. 90,700.94 whereas Distribution charges, which include cost of repairs and maintenance of mains, services and public lamps, increased by Tls. 4,694.80 and management and general charges are more by Tls. 852.41 due, in the main, to advances in salaries and wages. The combined expenditure being less by Tls. 85,153.73. The sale of gas produced Tls. 780,273.01 as compared with Tls. 870,793.69 a reduction of 10.39 percent attributable to a decline in consumption and the 10 percent decrease in the selling price to which I have already referred.

RESIDUAL PRODUCTS

The sale of residual products over the year shows an increase of Tls. 13,208.34, Coke, Tar and Pitch all giving a better yield while Sulphate of Ammonia sales were less and at a reduced price.

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WOOD OUTLINES NEW POLICIES OF PHILIPPINE BANK

Will Not Compete With Private Institutions, He Promises

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, April 12.—Governor-General Wood in a statement issued today, asserted that the new General Manager of the Philippine National bank, the government financial institution, appointed to succeed Mr. E. W. Wilson, would be an American, and that the policy of the bank as set forth a year ago would not be changed.

Mr. Wilson resigned a few days ago after issuing a statement in which he said his resignation was necessary because of a difference of opinion in the conduct of the banking institutions affairs.

Ragarding the bank's policy, Governor-General Wood said:

"In view of the approved policy of converting the Philippine National Bank into a bank whose principal activities were to be those of a modern constructive agricultural bank the policy of the institution will be directed to that end. The bank will proceed as vigorously as possible and consistent with good business methods to liquidate its assets in order to repay its indebtedness to the Insular Government. No new enterprises will be entered into and the bank will avoid, as a matter of policy, engaging in any enterprises which might result in its coming into competition with institutions operated by private capital."

MEMEL STRIKE ENDS

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 11.—The general strike of the German inhabitants of Memel as a protest against the incorporation of the Memel region with Lithuania has apparently ended. Many workmen have resumed work and most of the shops have reopened.

ROTARIANS HEAR PROF. ROBERTSON'S RADIO LECTURE

Club Women And School Children To See Wireless Demonstration Today

Professor Robertson of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. entertained two extremely interested audiences with his lecture and demonstration of wireless telephony at the New Carlton dining room yesterday afternoon.

The Rotary Club, which held its regular weekly tiffin at the Carlton yesterday to hear the radio lecture, was delighted with the demonstration from Prof. Robertson's opening remarks to the farewell stunt when Mrs. Cunningham, wife of United States Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham, exploded a firecracker by radio after the Chinese fashion for 'good joss.'

Professor Robertson gave the Rotarians all the basic, fundamental facts concerning radio, illustrating each point aptly with practical demonstrations. At the conclusion he gave a musical demonstration with the assistance of the New Carlton orchestra. Then Mrs. Cunningham pressed a button at Prof. Robertson's invitation, and a firecracker was exploded by wireless. Prof. Robertson was thanked for his most successful lecture by President Hawkins at the conclusion of the demonstration.

At 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon Prof. Robertson repeated the demonstration for the benefit of the members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the Quest Society, St. Joseph's Society, and the Radio Circle.

REPEATS TODAY

Prof. Robertson will repeat the lecture twice today, At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon the foreign school children of the city are invited to the New Carlton to hear the lecture and demonstration, and at 5:30 this afternoon the members of the American Woman's Club and the British Women's Association will be the guests. All members of both organisations are invited to attend. The Carlton will serve tea.

Prof. Robertson is giving the series of lectures through the courtesy of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. No admission is charged to the lectures

London Gazette Fails To Appear Because Of Strike

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 11.—The London Gazette was not published to ime today for the first time in t least a hundred years. The ssue of the Board of Trade Journal and other Government publications have also been delayed owing to a strike on the subject of tradeunion recognition which started at Messrs. De La Rue, Thomas and Co. and spread to other firms doing Government work.

COMMONS IN UPROAR OVER GOVERNMENT FACE SAVER

Labor Members Try Violence, But Are Restrained

WILL VOTE AGAIN

Argument Over Treatment Of Service Men Renewed

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 11.—The Government has overcome the technical difficulty created by its defeat yesterday evening by deciding that the motion, on which it was defeated, should be reconsidered tomorrow.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer moving the resolution authorising such reconsideration, said that the Government had been caught napping but the division was in way a proof that the Government had lost the confidence of the House. His statement was greeted with loud cheers from the Ministerial benches and protests from the Opposition.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald declared that the Government after a series of unexampled defeats in bralection was now faced with an unexampled defeat in the House due to a number of its supporters refusing to support it because the policy announced by Major Boyd-Carpenter, the Secretary of the Treasury, conflicted with their pledges to their constituents. He said that the Government should take the defeat as instruction by the House to reconsider the question of conditions for ex-soldiers entering the Civil Service.

Tumultuous scenes followed with the result that the Speaker finally suspended the sitting for an hour. The cause of the disorder was the Labor Members resentment at Mr. Baldwin's moving the closure in spite of their demand for a Government assurance that they would reconsider the policy with regard to the ex-Service men.

The Labor Members did not take part in the division on the motion but remained in their seats. They continuously chanted "Adjourn!" for ten minutes and then broke into loud singing of the "Red Flag."

The Speaker, in spite of the non-participation of the Labor Members, declared the motion carried. This led to still more furious protests from the Labor Members.

When the sitting was suspended, a Scottish Labor Member crossed the floor and angrily addressed Mr. Ormsby Gore, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, finally striking him with a order paper. Mr. Gore warded off the blow and gripped the arms of the Labor Member. Members closed round the pair and the Labor Members pulled back their colleague. Several angry Labor Members then endeavored to rush behind the Speaker's Chair with a view to attacking one of the Ministerialists but others of their colleagues restrained them after a brief scuffle.

When the House resumed the Speaker announced that in view of the disorders he exercised his right of adjourning the House until tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—The Government defeat occurred on a technical motion that the Speaker should leave the Chair. This enables a preliminary discussion of the topics embraced in the estimates before the latter are investigated in committee. In the course of this there was a discussion on the position of ex-servicemen in the Civil Service.

The declaration of the votes was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers by the Labor Members, who enthusiastically threw their order papers in the air, waved handkerchiefs, and cried. "Resign! Send for the Prime Minister!"

The House then adjourned.

The defeat creates a very awkward technicial difficulty, which the Ministry, however, effects to surmount. The setback is attributed to a blunder of the Government whips.

MAILS FROM U. S. WILL ARRIVE AND LEAVE SATURDAY

Wilson Brought Mail Yesterday—Taiyo Maru Comes Tomorrow

Mail from the United States will arrive tomorrow, and mail for the States is to leave the same day.

The President Jefferson is due in Shanghai from Seattle and Japanese ports tomorrow and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The vessel brings 1,754 bags of American mail, a full passenger list and 3,000 tons of cargo for Shanghai and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

The Taiyo Maru of T.K.K. is due Woosung from San Francisco via ports early tomorrow morning and will sail for Hongkong in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 a.m. and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 2 p.m.

The President Wilson which docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf yesterday morning, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Kashgar of P. and O. which docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Wednesday afternoon with the European mail, will sail for Japanese ports at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The N.Y.K. Shanghai Maru which left the Wayside Wharf Wednesday morning, was stranded at a point on the east side of the Woosung lighthouse. Three tugs were dispatched from Shanghai and the ship was pulled off at high tide, and left for Nagasaki. The ship sustained no damage.

The President Pierce of the Pacific Mail, taking the next mail for the States via Honolulu, will leave Shanghai tomorrow, and two mail boats for Europe are sailing the same day.

The Armand Behic will leave the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and outbound passengers may embark at the wharf after 7 a.m. Mail matter to go on this boat will close at 9 p.m. today.

Another European liner, the Nankin, is to be dispatched from its berth tomorrow morning, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. today.

Ordinary mail for the Nankin will close at 7.30 a.m. tomorrow and registered matter should be posted before 9 o'clock tonight.

The P. and O. steamer Nyanza which sailed from London on March 15 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Tuesday afternoon and Gambada of the British India from Calcutta via Rangoon and ports, left Hongkong Wednesday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai about Sunday morning.

"Abraham Lincoln"

A reception such as had not been accorded to any player appearing on the local boards in many seasons was given last night at the Lyceum to Mr. W. E. Holloway in his interpretation of "Abraham Lincoln" in the play of that name given by the Courtneidge-Holloway company in aid of the American Civilian Relief Fund.

The play has been reviewed at length in these columns previously and calls for no further description, but Mr. Holloway's acting of the name part calls for unlimited further praise. He was applauded to the echo by the packed house throughout the play and at the end was called to the footlights time after time, and finally had to make a brief speech before the audience would let him go.

The house, as said, was sold out for the performance and among those attending were over a hundred sailors of the U. S. Destroyer Squadron who were the guests of various local Americans.

The Courtneidge-Holloway Company has extended its engagement until next Tuesday. Tonight "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" will be given.

Fifty-Two Cases Up Before Traffic Court

Fifty-two traffic cases came before the special Traffic branch of the Mixed Court yesterday, two courtrooms being engaged. The cases were heard by Assessors Whitamore and Mead and Magistrates Li and Loh.

A sentence of two months' imprisonment was the severest penalty imposed, being served on a coolie convicted of driving a car without a permit and running into a rickshaw, injuring three persons. Fines were assessed in the other cases, ranging from $1 to $30. In one instance a defendant forfeited $50 bail by failing to appear.

Mr. Bob Stewart

A SKETCH of the popular racing figure by Joel Madsen.

EMPRESS BOATS TO MAKE WORLD TRIPS NEXT YEAR

New York City, (By mail).—The Canadian Pacific Railway, instead of chartering its ships, will operate the following winter cruises in 1924. Five cruises have been planned.

"The Empress of Canada," 33,000 tons displacement, 22,000 tons gross, will sail from New York, January 30, on a cruise around the world. The minimum rate from and to any starting point in the United States, no matter where, will be $1,600, and for the comfort of passengers the number taken will not exceed 500.

"The Empress of Scotland," 25,500 tons displacement, 25,000 gross tons, will leave New York, January 14, on a cruise to the Mediterranean, Egypt, the Holy Land and Europe. The minimum rate for the round trip, New York to New York, will be $800, and the number of passengers will be limited to 600 to avoid discomfort.

For the third consecutive year the Canadian Pacific will operate two winter cruises to the West Indies and South America. The "Empress of Britain," 22,000 tons displacement, 15,850 gross tons, will leave New York, January 29 and February 20, 1924, for the West Indies, Nassau, Bermuda, Panama and Venezuela. Each trip will be about 30 days and minimum fare $250. The "Empress of Britain" is an oil burner.

The fifth cruise will be called "around America," and will be from Vancouver to New York, via the Panama Canal, the "Empress of Canada" being the ship chosen. In these cruises the best ships in the Canadian Pacific fleet of "Empresses" will be used, ships already well and favorably known to travellers across both the Atlantic and Pacific.

New Signal Lights In Service Today

The new traffic signal lights on the corners of Nanking and Szechuen Roads and Nanking and Kiangse Roads will begin operating today.

The lights, which will supercede the old system of signalling, will be used both day and night, and all motorists are requested to remember to look at them before proceeding at those corners.

EXCHANGE RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 11.—The Paris-London crossrate is quoted today at: £1=70.285 francs.

Merger Of Insurance Companies Propitious

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million taels or Tls. 166,000 a month. In the case of the China Mutual the expense ratio is as follows: Monthly management expense Tls. 40,000 against monthly premium income of Tls. 175,000. Therefore, the Shanghai Life's ratio in 1921 was much lower.

NOW PAYING LESS

On the other hand, a very much lesser sum is today being paid by the Shanghai Life than in previous years. In 1919 it was Tls. 366,135; in the following year £37,557 and Tls. 71,101; while in 1921 it was £158 and [illegible] 1,851. This is explained by the fact that after the Shanghai Life was taken over by the China Mutual it wrote practically no new business, all the policies being issued by the China Mutual, the old existing contracts being managed by the Mutual at a commission of 15 per cent of the premium. The China Mutual has since the fusion, been bearing all the expenses of the Shanghai Life.

Under the amalgamation plan the policy holders of the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life will be in a much better position. The move was a very desirable one, and the Directors of the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life are to be congratulated for accepting the proposal of the Sun Life.

What the intention of the Sun Life is with regard to the personnel of the China Mutual is not known.

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Equipment For Mass Now Is Installed On Steamers Of T.K.K.

Vessels of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha plying between America and the Orient have undertaken an innovation of much interest, in that they are now furnished with equipment for the conducting of Mass on board according to announcement just made through the local offices of the line.

Every facility for the conducting of services by Catholic Fathers travelling on the T. K. K. steamers has been looked after by the company's officials. In making the announcement the company remarks that while Catholics are generally in the minority on these ships, it is felt that their religious requirements should be catered for.

TROUBLE IN INDIA

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, April 11.—Considerable tension between Hindus and Mohammedans, which has been existing for some time at Amritsar owing to rival proselytizing movements, culminated today in a disturbance in which 20 persons were injured. Troops restored order and are still patrolling the city.

Gas Company's Profits Increase

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The total receipts amounted to Tls. 996,581.66 or a decrease as compared with the previous year of Tls. 82,823.60, but, with a reduced expenditure, as previously mentioned, the total profit at credit of working account is Tls. 22,230.04 in excess of the preceding year.

During the year a sale was effected of the £5,000 5 percent British National War Bonds and realised Tls. 28,786.51 of that sum Tls. 22,170.90 was credited to investments account, being the original sum paid, while the balance of Tls. 6,615.61 is credited to profit and loss account.

A further purchase of Tls. 2,500.00, of our own debentures, costing Tls. 2,115.00, was made during the year, as also Tls. 40,000.00 of Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 percent debentures; the total of our investments standing at Tls. 189,115.00, as shown in the balance sheet.

The inauguration of the Staff Provident Fund has met with unanimous satisfaction by the foreign members of the staff and all those entitled to participate have readily agreed to contribute to the fund, and we are asking you to transfer Tls. 33,208.14 to complete the Company's contribution for all its foreign personnel from the time they joined us. Our Chinese labor has received increases in wages and, at the moment, those employed both on and off the works seem fairly satisfied with their lot. The staff have done their work in a highly satisfactory manner throughout the year and I think I can say are a satisfied staff and all pulling their weight.

Six Irish Rebels Are Put To Death

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 11.—Six men, captured in possession of arms were executed at Tuam today.

The death of Liam Lynch is regarded as the final stroke completing the military rout of the irregulars. Although nominally Chief of Staff, Lynch was actually Commander-in-Chief, exempt from civil control and the mainstay of the irregular resistance. It was his vote that defeated the motion of Barry, the Deputy Chief of Staff, that further resistance to the Free State Government would not further the cause of independence. Liam Lynch was associated with Rory O'Connor in the Republican resistance in the Dublin Four Courts. His death brighter the prospects of peace, with regard to which De Valera and his executive have recently been adamant.

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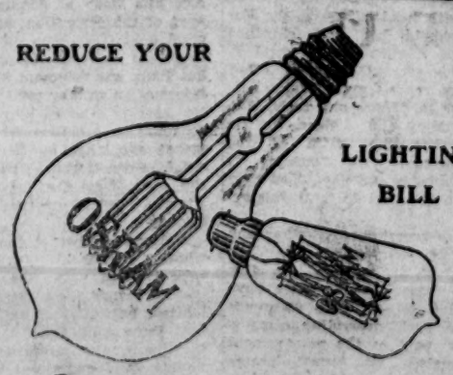

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NAVY 'Y' STARTS ENTERTAINMENTS FOR U. S. GOBS

Community Church Program Last Night And Big Times Coming

The Navy Y.M.C.A., which has planned an extensive program for the 1,500 officers and men of the destroyer squadron of the American Asiatic fleet, which dropped anchor in the harbor yesterday, will entertain tonight with the thrilling moving picture of fire in a big city, "The Still Alarm."

The American gobs came ashore for the first time yesterday afternoon upon getting shore leave and The Bund and Nanking Road again resounded to their footbeats. The Navy 'Y' and the Navy Purchasing Office also became two of the most popular places in Shanghai. The Black Hawk and the seven destroyers in the division are berthed off the French Bund.

Tomorrow afternoon many of the gobs are going to take in the races at the Shanghai track, some of them will indulge in a little practice at various sports, and a large number will be the guests at an afternoon tea given by the ladies of the American Woman's Club. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night the ladies of the Overseas League will give a candy pull followed by games and music.

SUNDAY, TO

On Sunday afternoon there will be another candy pull at the 'Y' after which a party of the sailors will go to church service at the Community Church, 30 The Bund. At 7 o'clock Sunday night a sukiyaki feed will be cooked in the 'Y' basement followed by a song service at which the Fleet Chaplain will speak.

On Monday a sightseeing trip will be made to the Chinese City, and on Tuesday a party of the gobs will go to Soochow on another sightseeing expedition. Wednesday there will be an entertainment by Chinese jugglers and acrobats and on Thursday Chinese actors and magicians will give the show. Friday night will be the sailors own 'Stunt Night.'

The Navy 'Y' sends to the ships every morning its 'Navy Daily Bulletin' which contains information useful to the sailors regarding money exchange, ricsha fares, places of amusement in the city and condensed news taken from THE CHINA PRESS.

Last night a program arranged by the ladies of the Community Church was given at the 'Y'. The program given, which was arranged by Miss Frances Taylor, was as follows:

Trio: Mr. William Lockwood, violin; Mr. Erston Miller, cornet; Mr. John Lockwood, clarionet.
Song: Mrs. Richard Vanderberg.
Reading: Miss. Helen Raven.
Song: Mrs. Harry Kingman.
Children's dance: Miss Ada Truman, Miss Dorothy Harris, Miss Arlene Harris.
Sleight of hand: Mr. Dern.
Violin solo: Mr. William Lockwood.
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MRS. Roma Roberts and Mrs. Stella Kidd and their husbands live in Indianapolis, Indiana. Roma and Stella are little twin sisters, cute little things weighing 785 and 710 pounds, respectively. They go sightseeing in a five-ton truck and prove to be ideally happy couples.

Nanking Notes

(China Press Correspondence)

April 3.—The University of Nanking Department of Sericulture, under the expert guidance of Professor C. L. Chien, has made great progress although working under difficulties. Last year between 5,000-6,000 cards of disease free silkworm eggs were produced for the International Committee for the Improvement of Sericulture in China, who have been making annual grants for the University's work 13,000 mulberry trees are now being grafted for sale to farmers and 185,000 seedlings are being transplanted for grafting next year. The University has one of the most extensive collections of mulberries in China, including varieties from foreign countries. Dr. C. S. Gibbs, an expert in bacteriology, will devote much of his time this Spring to the study of silkworm diseases.

Today Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vogleson, representatives of the firm of Peck and Hills, wholesale furniture manufacturers of Chicago, are visiting Nanking. They came to the University of Nanking this morning, being accompanied by their two daughters.

Patriarch Tikhon's Trial Postponed

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, April 11.—The trial of the Patriarch Tikhon has been postponed sine die.

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, April 12.—The postponement of the trial of the Patriarch Tikhon, for which the Soviet Government has made elaborate preparations, is reported to have been due to heated discussions among the leaders of the so-called Moderates who, alarmed by the recent storm of foreign condemnation in connection with the persecution of the Churches, counselled postponement. The Extremists made a stubborn resistance.

Patriarch Tikhon was accused of communication with foreign organisations, of resistance to the decrees of the Government and of counter-revolutionary activity having in view the use of religious beliefs of the congregation as a basis for creating a mutinous movement among the population to overthrow the Soviet Power. The accusation was based on the messages of Patriarch Tikhon to the clergy in which he blamed the Soviet regime and invited resistance to the decrees on the confiscation of the gold and precious stones belonging to the churches for the Famine Relief Fund.

Besides this Patriarch Tikhon arranged religious services, praying for the victory of the White Guards and the defeat of the Soviet troops. He was in constant communication with the clergy of the provinces occupied by the White Guards and also with the Carlovitz Conference of the Monarchist Clergy abroad.

Chinese Newspaper Man To Marry

Mr. N. C. Chao, News Editor of Shun Pao, one of the leading Chinese newspapers, and Miss Lily Woo are to be married on Saturday at the Kwan Hu Hotel at Hangchow. The honeymoon will be spent at the West Lake. Mr. Chao is a Nanyang University graduate, and Miss Woo recently graduated from the Nanyang Normal School for Girls.

Minimum Wage Law Held Invalid

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 11.—The Supreme Court today decided that the Act of Congress under which the minimum wage of women and girls in the District of Columbia is fixed is unconstitutional. Three out of the eight judges, including the Chief Justice, Mr. Taft, dissented from the decision, which, it is certain, will be vehemently debated. The majority of the court takes its stand on freedom of contract which, it is believed, is guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution.

Weddings

WHITE—SANFORD

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Grace Church, Soochow April 3, when Miss Agnes Mary White daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh White, of Yencheng, became the bride of the Rev. Edgar Lewis Sanford, of Changshu. The Right Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D., of Shanghai, assisted by the Rev. H. A. McNulty, performed the ceremony.

The bride entered the Church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white brocaded satin, trimmed with real lace, and her veil was arranged in a coronet, caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of bride's roses and white carnations.

The maid of honor was Miss Martha Wilkinson, of Soochow, who wore yellow taffeta and carried pink sweet peas. The other maids were the two sisters of the bride, Misses Junia and Sara White, who also wore yellow taffeta, and carried bouquets similar to that of the maid of honor's.

Little Misses Mary Standring and Marie Smith were flower girls and Marie Smith carried a basket of daffodils, while Mary Standring, directly preceeding the bride as she left the Church, scattered flower petals in her pathway.

The groom had as his best man, Dr. H. F. MacNair, of St. John's University, and the other groomsmen were Dr. C. S. F. Lincoln, Mr. George Gresham and Mr. Donald Roberts, all of St. John's, and the Rev. H. S. Smith, of Soochow.

Miss Kathryn Shaner, of Lynchburg, Virginia, was in charge of the music, and besides the wedding marches from Mendelsshon and Lohengrin, played several appropriate selections, before the arrival of the bridal party and during the ceremony.

Immediately following the wedding there was a reception at the Ladies' House of the Episcopal Mission, where congratulating the bride and groom, serving refreshments and the cutting of the bride's cake filled up the time till the newly married couple left for Shanghai, from whence they will go to Hangchow for a week's honeymoon, before returning to Changshu, where they will make their future home.

Communications Will Be Improved

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 11.—Winding up the debate in the House of Commons yesterday evening, Mr. Ormsby Gore, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that without waiting for the Imperial Conference the Colonial Office would encourage immediate development of means of communication with the Crown Colonies.

Viscount Ednam's motion on the subject was negative without a division.

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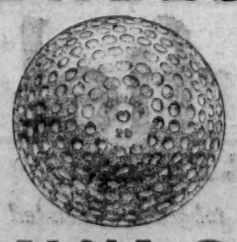

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DOCTOR GIVEN JAIL TERM FOR CAUSING DEATH

Sentence of nine months' imprisonment was imposed by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday upon Lieu Tsz-ming, a Chinese doctor charged with causing the death of Koo Foo-tsung on January 3 at 1006 Elgin Road through administration of an overdose of medicine.

It was stated by the prosecution, conducted by Mr. Eardley Maitland, that the accused came to the Elgin Road address in the first instance to try and get a position for an amah, that he saw the deceased there and offered to cure him of his illness. The doctor is alleged to have sent a prescription of 40 to 50 pills, with instructions that the sick man take them all in one dose. He did so and died, examination of the stomach showing that death was caused by mercurial poisoning.

The defendant entered a complete denial, bringing counter-accusations of attempted blackmail against the relatives of Koo, and Mr. MacDonnell, counsel for the defense, moved for a discharge on grounds that no case had been proved.

Called to the witness box, the accused said that he had been a doctor in Shanghai for the past thirteen years and that his father and grandfather were doctors here before him. The man Koo, he said, had been sick for nearly three years and the defendant had never given any guarantee of a cure. He had seen the victim once alive and then in the presence of another doctor. He had given a prescription to be prepared from herbs. The next time he called Koo was dead. There were about ten persons present and they seized and bound him, took away his ring, watch and overcoat and ordered him to sign a promissory note for $300, or "be made into the bottom of a coffin." He refused to sign and called out and a Chinese constable came to the rescue.

Mr. Maitland in summing up declared that the victim had not been suffering from a dangerous disease as was shown by the medical report, and pointed out that the defendant had made no effort to produce the other doctor alleged to have been present at the interview with Koo. The accused, was clearly liable and such carelessness as he had displayed made a clear case of manslaughter.

Peking Cabinet Likely To Stay

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 12.—In spite of yesterday's vote of the Senate, Government circles are optimistic as regards the Cabinet's retention of office. They state that if the House of Representatives endorses the Senate's action the Cabinet must resign en bloc but the opinion is expressed that the Cabinet has enough supporters in the House to prevent such a vote being passed.

It requires 298 members to form a quorum and it is claimed that if the worst comes the withdrawal of the supporters of the Government from the House would prevent a quorum, as happened yesterday. The Cabinet is today expected to discuss the appointment of General Yang Sen as Tuli of Szechuen.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 12.—It is understood that the Government has despatched Rear-Admiral Cheng to Shanghai to investigate the attitude of the navy there, who are reported to have issued a manifesto denouncing General Sun Chuan-fang and upholding Admiral Liu Kuang-hsiung.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 12.—Owing to the lack of Government funds various methods have been suggested for the payment to the Peking Gendarmerie. The police themselves are suggesting a house to house tax in order to obtain their wages from householders. The Chinese gentry are also offering to raise the funds on condition that they control the police but the Government, in spite of its need of money, does not want to see the control pass out of its hands.

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CONTINUED TOMORROW

News Brevities

The new Foster McClellan Company offices, 71 Kiangse Road, will be opened next Monday. A reception will be held from 11 a.m. until noon.

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The American Legion of Peking is planning on holding one of the biggest affair in its history at the Grand Hotel de Pekin next Saturday evening, at eight-thirty p.m. Taking advantage of the presence in Peking of Colonel E. A. Simmons, owner of the Railway Age, the Legion is giving a dinner in his honor to which all members and eligible members and their ladies are invited.

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The Salvation Army collection in Tientsin settlements realised well over $1,000, as compared with $700 odd last year. The collections in North China produced a total of over $8,000. These are modest figures, but represent a substantial advance.

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A special hearing, to take place next Tuesday, was ordered yesterday at the Mixed Court by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Loh in the case in which a Chinese office boy is accused of being concerned in defrauding the American Oriental Banking Corporation of $1,300. The fraud was accomplished by means of forged checks and two men have been sentenced already in connection with the matter.

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Lady Ho Tung arrived from Hongkong on the s.s. Soochow yesterday.

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Mrs. Charles Evion (Kathlyn William), the moving picture star, arrived on the President Wilson from San Francisco yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Vera Snodgrass.

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Congressman F. F. Appleby of New Jersey, and Mrs. Appleby, are passengers on board the President Wilson for Manila.

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Mr. W. H. Tindall King was a passenger for Tientsin on the s.s. Tingsang yesterday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reid arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Peking in connection with the International Institute of China. They are the guests of the Misses Irvine on Arsenal Road.

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The Rev. Percy Bruce will conduct the services at the Shanghai Free Christian Church, corner of Range and Chapoo Roads, on Sunday.

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A Fellowship Tiffin will be held at the Union Club on Wednesday, April 18. Applications should be made now to the Secretary.

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The Community Church will hold its regular Sunday morning service in the McTyeire School, 1 Edinburgh Road. This change for this one Sunday has been found necessary because the Columbia Country Club will not be available this week.

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Charged with keeping opium for sale at 805 Chekiang Road, a shop assistant was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday and a warrant was ordered to issue for another Chinese.

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The Rev. James Yard will address the Sunday Service League on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. His subject will be "Does a Modern Man Need Religion, Not a Creed." The the League on the Sunday following when his topic will be "I Want Religion?" He will again address American School, will furnish special music at both services.

New School At Ningpo Opens

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, April 7.—Exercises were held this afternoon for the formal opening of the Riverside Girl's Academy, the new union School for the middle school departments of the Baptist Girl's School and the Presbyterian Girls' School.

The exercises began at 2:00 p.m. and consisted of speeches by several well known persons of Ningpo and neighboring cities. The main address of the day was delivered by Mrs. Herman Liu of Shanghai, on the subject, "The Need of the Hour." Students from several girls schools rendered many pleasing musical numbers.

After the exercises the guests were served tea, after which they were given an opportunity to inspect the new building.

Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

The following is from the Directors' report of the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.:

The profit for the year ended the 31st December, 1922, including the amount of $475,120.80 brought forward from the previous year, after providing for the following contingencies, i. e.:—

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Net loss on advances to China Motors, Ltd.	195,230.05
Loss on sale of *China Press* shares	24,657.54
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amounts to $1,015,333.44.

After deducting $286,925.36 in respect of debenture and other interest, bad and doubtful debts, depreciation, etc., the profit remaining amounts to 728,408.08 which, at the forthcoming general meeting to be held in Hongkong on the 28th April, 1923, the Directors will recommend be apportioned as follows:

Place to the reserve of the following accounts:—

New Hotel Development	$221,448.00
Furniture	30,000.00
Improvements	100,000.00
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Carry forward to new account	26,960.08
	$728,408.08

The Property Reserves stand at $1,467,874.45, and, with the allocations recommended as above, the General and other Reserves will be brought up to $1,500,000.

Armed Robbers Visit Pawnshop

Three robbers, two armed with pistols, entered a Chinese pawnshop at 587 Peking Road, according to a police report yesterday, and escaped with $30 in small silver money after frightening the inmates. The robbers entered the shop to pawn a hat one of them was wearing and took advantage of a door behind the counter being open to rob the till.

CECIL LAUDS LEAGUE

Philadelphia, April 11.—Lord Robert Cecil in the course of a speech here said:

"The League of Nations is a good business proposition, which is actually at work." He invited those who doubted of the League's practicability to "come to Geneva and see the thing actually working."

Municipal Orchestra

The Sonata for violin and piano, and the strong quartette in G by Debussy, both played at the thirteenth chamber music concert by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall last night, both belong to the best chamber music written by this composer. In both works, and especially in the Sonata, a melodious line is easy to follow, and the music seems to contain more real inspiration than his later compositions. The third movement was especially well given.

No wonder then Mr. Fon and Mr. Paci could give the whole of their art in the Sonata, and that the Quartette of the Orchestra, who have played together for a year now, undertook and performed their work with such refinement and success.

From Rhene-Baton, one of our living French conductors, Mrs. H. V. Heidenstam, mezzo-soprano, sang "Summer Hours," a cycle of five songs. The music is sweet and could be recommended to all amateur singers. In another cycle, "The Songs of Love," the composer writes: "These simple songs are to murmur in the evening in the intimate sweetness of the fireside." And that might as well have been said of Mrs. Heidenstam's songs. In the first and fourth songs there is more dramatic character extremely suitable to the gifted dramatic voice of Mrs. Heidenstam. M. Paci's accompaniment was perfect.

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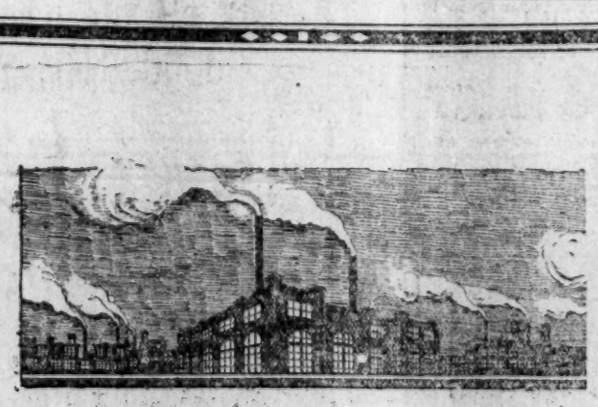

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China Press Sports

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GALLOP DUE BACK TODAY, BASEBALL TO START SOON

Manager Returning From Business Trip To Japan

SAILORS READY

Announcement Of Practice Games Expected Shortly

Holby Gallop, manager of the Shanghai baseball team, is due back in town today from Japan, whither he went about a month ago on a business trip. Holby was in Kobe and was just on the verge of putting over a deal for all the newsprint required by all the hochi hochis and nichi nichies in that part of the country for the next five years when he got an urgent message from Fred McIntyre stating that the sailors were on their way to Shanghai.

That was enough for Holby. He told the hochi hochies and nichi nichies to print on wall paper for the time being, as his favorite aunt was critically ill in Shanghai and he had to beat it back immediately.

With Holby back in town, and with several ships full of sailors anchored in the river it begins to look like the baseball season is getting ready to start to begin to commence. It won't be surprising, therefore, if there is a definite announcement of week end games in a week or so.

Some of the candidates for this year's team have already had their preliminary workouts. Ma Maloney has been out to the 'Y' grounds with the awkward squad doing battle with the Chinese Olympic nine, and has let it be known that he has already discovered some promising material for this year's aggregation. He says he has dug up a catcher that has got Ray Schalk backed off the boards. As to his own souper, he says it was never better, and that he expects the present season to be the best he ever had.

In the meantime Jimmy Rogers and his crew of membership solicitors have been combing the town for customers, and have already got upwards of four hundred names on the dotted line. This is encouraging news, particularly for this early in the season. When the days warm up a little and the fungoes begin to hit the clouds Jimmy and his gang ought to be able to rake them in by shoals.

The naval units now in port are known to have some fine baseball talent aboard, and next week will see them at the race track warming up. So if Holby can get his hopefuls out soon there ought to be a practice game in about one more week.

The American school boys (as described in another column) are to get under way for the season immediately and probably will be ready to take on the Shanghai team in a few more weeks. Read Hager, the school boy flinger, has already started to limber up his port flipper and now that he is a little more aged and experienced he undoubtably will be able to give the big fellows an argument this season.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

THE announcement a few days ago that the Cleveland Americans had unconditionally released first baseman Stuffy McInnis caused considerable surprise in baseball circles at home, as it was not generally thought that Stuffy was anywhere near the end of his string, notwithstanding the fact that he had slowed up somewhat since the days that he was a member of Connie Mack's hundred thousand dollar infield.

It was only a year ago that Tris Speaker traded three good players for Stuffy—a move that was considered smart at the time, as first base always had been the weak spot in the Indian machine. Stuffy was figured to round out an otherwise strong team and to put the Indians in the race for the pennant. Now, a year later, the old timer finds himself out in the cold, unless, as has been hinted, the Boston Nationals take him on.

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STUFFY'S career in baseball has been remarkable. Short in stature, nobody ever would have picked him for a first sacker, a position that calls for rangy, upstanding chaps like George Kelly or Hal Chase or the late lamented Higgs Donahue. And yet, despite his natural handicap, Stuffy ranked for years as one of the top notchers in his position, not only in the averages but also in the estimation of the bugs. He joined Mack at the age of twenty, being one of the flock of cradle jumpers that the astute Connie picked up back in 1908 and 1909 and with whom in the years immediately following he stood the younger circuit on its head.

With Stuffy on the hundred thousand dollar infield were Frank (Home Run) Baker, the slugging third sacker; Jack Barry at short, and the one and only Eddie Collins at second. Of this quartet all but Eddie have faded from the picture. Barry, never as brilliant as the others, was the first to go. Baker made the lives of successive Yankee managers miserable every year by threatening to retire permanently to his Maryland truck farm—a threat that he is making again this year, apparently sincere at last Collins, sold to Chicago for a sum said to have been in excess of six figures, continues to shine with all his old brilliancy and is still the greatest second baseman in either league, if not the greatest of all time.

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IN the old days at Philadelphia this quartet mopped up the opposition with such regularity that the Quaker fans actually got fed up with pennants; so much so, in fact, that they refused to support the team. As a result Connie sold almost his entire string and started all over again with a lot of rookies. This time, however, he didn't have as good luck as before, as it has been many years since the A's have figured to any extent in American league pennant races.

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STUFFY McInnis proved again that there is no such thing as a "natural handicap" in athletics. He was the absolute antithesis of everything needed in a first baseman. He was only five feet, eight inches in height and not extraordinarily fast on his feet, yet for years he ranked right up with the best of the lot at the first corner. It was positively uncanny the way he could stretch for wild heaves and snag them without taking his foot off the bag. On ground balls and low throws he was sure death, and at bat he was in the charmed circle or skirting around it practically every year.

His passing, if his release by Cleveland proves to be his final exit, will be generally deplored all over the major circuits.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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'A' Company, British, Holds Monthly Cups Competitions

'A' Company British held its Monthly Cups Competitions for March and April on Wednesday morning last. Foggy weather prevented firing a longer range than 100 yards at 7 a.m. but the visibility improved later. Conditions of competitions were, for March Grouping Practice, and 7 shots kneeling or sitting at 200 yards target "small," scoring Bisley; and for April, 7 shot 200 yards prone Bisley scoring. The following are the best scores recorded after deducting current handicaps:

MARCH CUPS

'A' Class	Gouping	200 yards kneeling	Total	H'cap percent	Net
L. Cpl. R. W. Burton	20	31	51	4.25	48.83
Cpl. R. W. Chapman	20	31	51	11.25	45.26
Sgt. A. C. Godby	20	28	48	7.00	44.64
				H.P.S.	60

L-Cpl. Burton wins 2nd leg on cup future h'cap 7 percent.

Cpl. Chapman wins spoon for highest score on count out at 200 yards.

'B' Class					
Sgt. F. G. Renwick	20	29	49	net	49.00
Pte. J. Moffatt	20	30	50	4.25	47.87
L-Cpl. F. H. Forde	15	22	37	net	47.00

Sgt. Renwick wins 1st leg on cup future h'cap 4.25 percent

Pte Moffatt wins spoon for highest score.

'C' Class					
Pte. S. Adams	20	27	47	4.25	45.00
Pte. R. G. Seaborn	15	23	38	net	38.00
Pte. W. B. Hughes	10	23	33	net	33.00

No competition for cup. Pte Adams wins spoon for highest score.

APRIL CUPS

'A' Class	Bisley	200 yds.	
L-Cpl. R. W. Burton	32	7.00	29.76
Sgt. A. C. Codby	28	7.00	26.04
Pte. W. Smith	29	11.25	25.74

L-Cpl. Burton wins 3rd leg and cup outright future h'cap 8.5 percent.

'B' Class			
Sgt. F. G. Renwick	33	4.25	31.69
Cpl. A. Fanthorpe	32	4.25	30.64
Pte. E. N. Harry	30	net	30.00

Sgt. Renwick wins 2nd leg on cup future h'cap 7 percent also spoon for highest score.

'C' Class			
Pte. S. G. Adams	30	4.25	28.72
Pte. W. B. Hughes	24	net	24.00
Pte. R. G. Seaborn	24	net	24.00

Pte. Adams wins 2nd leg and cup outright also spoon for highest score; transferred to 'B' class.

Chinese To Have Three Day Program Of Athletics Here

The Chinese National Boxing Association initiated by General Maliang, formerly Defence Commissioner at Tsi-nan and helped out by many communities in this locality has been becoming very popular since its organisation.

General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai, has been elected as the honorable chairman on that occasion. An athletic meeting has been arranged to take place at the Chinese Recreation Ground for three days in succession commencing on Saturday, performances will start at 1 p.m. every day.

About one hundred societies and unions from various provinces of China have promised to participate. And the entrance tickets are of three kinds; five dollars for Grand Stand, two dollars and one dollar for ordinary Stand. The Grand Stand is directly facing the platform where all the performances are to take place, so that a clear view can be obtained. After the meeting guests of the Grand Stand are invited at tea.

Australians Want S. A. Cricket Team

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, April 11.—In view of the fact that the English cricketers are not due in Australia until the end of 1924, Mr. Iredale, the Secretary of the New South Wales Cricket Association, has suggested that a South African team should make a brief tour in Australia next summer. He suggests that the Test matches should be limited to three.

New Zealand May Send Rugger Team

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, N.Z., April 11.—The Rugby Union has received a cabled invitation to send a team to England in 1924 or 1925. It is anticipated that the invitation will be accepted.

RACES TOMORROW

One hurdle race, one steeplechase and seven flat races are on the program of the third extra race meeting of the year at the Shanghai Race Club tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Because of the arrival of Division 45 of the American Asiatic fleet, a record crowd is expected.

The events tomorrow are:

1.—The Stirling Handicap Hurdle, 1¼ mile.
2.—The Ayr Handicap Steeplechase, Over Morriss' water jump, twice around and in.
3.—The Dundee Plate, ½ mile.
4.—The Edinburgh Handicap, 1½ miles.
5.—The Dumfries Stakes, 2 miles.
6.—The Lanark Selling Race, 1¼ miles.
7.—The Glasgow Handicap, A Class, 1 mile.
8.—The Glasgow Handicap, B Class, 1 mile.
9.—The Perth Cup, 9 furlongs.

SCHOOL BOYS TO BEGIN PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON

Baseball And Track Candidates Summoned For Try Outs

Baseball candidates at the American School will report for the first practice of the season tomorrow morning at 8:30, when Coach Edmunds will put the lads through a short batting practice, and give Read Hager, the young left-handed pitching star, a warm-up.

Regular practice will start next week in preparation for the schedule of games, the first of which will be a game against St. John's University on April 24 on the college grounds. However, with several big teams from the Navy in port, it is hoped that a couple of practice games may be arranged with the sailors next week.

Candidates for the track and field team at the American School will be tried out this afternoon and next Monday, when records will be taken and the team picked for the big meet with Kashing next Saturday.

The meet with St. John's University, scheduled for April 21, has been cancelled, and the meet with the Kashing Athletic Association has therefore been shoved up one week. It is expected that a crowd of forty or more students will take the trip.

The events to be staged are the 100, 220, 440, and 880 yards dashes, the 120 yards hurdles, and the mile run; the pole vault, high jump, broad jump, shortput and discus throw.

English Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 11.—English League—First Division.

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An Australian On Shanghai

Shanghai (writes Thos. McMahon in an Australian journal) should be of interest to Australians, as there are many Australians domiciled there and doing well; while the city is also the headquarters of the Australian Trade Commission. Shanghai is an exceedingly interesting city, and one of the finest examples of foreign—mainly British—enterprise, in the making of modern China. It is the great commercial metropolis of Northern China and the chief seaport that takes the trade for the whole of the north and west of China, Manchuria, Siberia, and distant Russia. The harbor, or Whangpoo River, is always filled with shipping and there is scarcely a day passes but great liners are coming to, and going from, the busy port. The port is an artificial one, and needs to be kept well dredged. Mammoth dredges of the most modern pattern, are constantly at work, and as this is such a costly work, the harbor dues are the highest in the whole of the East.

Shanghai is made up of three separate settlements, each having its own municipal council, the Chinese city, the French, and the International or British, American and Japanese. Within the last two years, many Germans have settled in the International settlement and are carrying on a vigorous trade. At the beginning of the war in 1914, the Chinese Government seized all Germans property in China, and many fine buildings such as the German club, and numerous warehouses have been turned into Chinese banks, and other public departments.

The "Bund" is the principal street of Shanghai, and marks the water front of the Whangpoo River. The "Bund" is in the International settlement, and is handsomely laid out in splendid buildings, gardens, neatly awarded walks, and wharves. At all hours, day and night, early and late, this thoroughfare is crowded with people, mostly Chinese. The traffic at times is very congested with motor cars, trams, rickshas and never ending streams of Chinese coolies, hauling loads or wheeling Chinese barrows piled high with goods. Nanking-road is the second street of importance and is a very busy thoroughfare. The wharves which run for miles, are always scenes of great activity, especially those where the great river steamers, which travel for nearly 700 miles up the Yangtsze Kiang River are tied. The river steamers leave daily, and are a sight worth seeing, with their human freight of hundreds Chinese passengers and their belongings on the two lower decks, and the crowds of tourists on the top deck.

The most interesting feature of Shanghai is the Chinese city. It is just as it was hundreds of years ago, with dark, narrow streets, long rows of tiny shops and an ever surging mass of human beings, all engaged in some kind of work, from shoe cleaners, to acrobats, and a wonderful number of beggars, who work hard for the charity they excite. The "Willow Tea-house" in the center of the Chinese city is many hundreds of years old, and is a splendid instance of ancient Chinese architecture. The Tea House is in the midst of a lake, and is reached by artistic bridges, the water of which is green and stagnant, and the stench truly awful. In all Chinese cities the smells are as varied as they are dreadful and they are one of the pronounced features. The population of Shanghai is estimated at two millions, the bulk being Chinese, some seventeen thousand Japanese, and several thousands of foreigners, mostly British.

The Australian Trade Commission has a small office on the "Bund" or at least in a building on the Bund, but facing a narrow street. The office is well arranged to display Australian goods of all kinds, while there is an abundance of literature dealing with Australian products, and the staff is most courteous. It is evident, however, that the Commission, willing and energetic enough, is hardly attracting trade to any extent to or from Australia. What is needed is direct representation—travellers with their samples, and prices, and prepared to do business and take orders. The Americans and Canadians are keenly getting business in all the districts surrounding Shanghai, and particularly in products such as meat, fruits, and dairy produce, and which no country can offer in better qualities, and larger quantities than Australia, China, and especially the Shanghai territory, is a rich field for Australian trade, but they cannot be won without a very great effort, and this should be made as soon as possible. The longer the effort is delayed, the more difficult will it be to get a trade footing, in the energetic competition of other nations. The matter is worth consideration, and Australian firms and industries should be interested.

She Won $50,000 At Baccarat—And Quit

Mrs Paul Murdock Eaton. INTL.

MRS. Paul Murdock Eaton, of Wichita, Kansas, sister of Victor Murdock, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, recently won $50,000 in one evening's play at baccarat, in Nice, France. Then she pocketed her winnings and left the Casino, declaring she never intended to return to risk her small fortune again with Lady Luck.

New Receiving Set Uses Dry Cells

A new type radio receiving set with loud speaker which operates entirely by dry cells and has an equal or better reception range than the average two-stage set using storage batteries for the [illegible] current has been perfected by the General Electric Company and was shown for the first time by the Radio Corporation of America at the American Radio Exposition in New York just closed says the New York Herald.

This set in an attractive mahogany cabinet with none of the tuning or other knobs visible and with no external wiring except two silk covered cords reaching from the rear of the cabinet to the antenna and ground, is known as the Radiola IV. It uses three of the new type G. E. tubes which consume but sixty milliamperes filament current per tube, or but 8 percent of the current used by the present type UV-201 tube.

The 'A' battery, which is the storage battery in ordinary receiving sets, consists of three dry cells such as used for door bells. These supply the filament current at four and one-half volts. The 'B' battery consists of four, twenty-two and one-half volt units which supply ninety volts to the plate of the tubes. There is also a 'C' battery, consisting of a small three-cell flashlight dry battery supplying four and one-half volts to the grids of the amplifier tubes.

Dr. Lee De Forest Gives Yale Two Radio Funds

(China Press Service)

In recognition of the great assistance given him by his alma mater while he was studying at New Haven Dr. Lee de Forest has established two funds at Yale University with a view to extending the benefits of radio research and instruction to those students interested in the science of radio communication, it was announced yesterday.

One fund is for the purpose of a laboratory devoted to radio, while the other fund is to provide an annual course of lectures, to be given for the benefit of advanced students and members of the engineering staff. With the aid of this fund the university will be enabled annually to invite a number of leading experts to supplement the instruction afforded by the regular courses in radio.

The lectures for 1923, beginning this month, will be given by the following: George A. Campbell, American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Lloyd Espenscheid, American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Commander S. C. Hooper, United States Navy; Dr. Albert W. Hull Yale '05, General Electric Company; Professor John Morecorft, Columbia University, and L. E. Whittemore, Bureau of Standards.

Dr. de Forest himself was a graduate of Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in the class of 1900 after which he remained at the university for the purpose of securing his degree of Doctor of Philosophy, which he obtained three years later, his subject being the reflection of Hertzian waves along parallel waves.

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HUNGRY DUCKS SAVED BRITAIN FROM U-BOATS

Empire At Mercy Of Submarines Whe n Device Discovered By Tests At Zoo

London.—Rome, they say, was saved by the cackling of geese. It may be well that the Livy of the future will assert that Britain in her hour of peril was saved by the quacking of ducks.

How ducks eating biscuits thrown to them at the pond in the London Zoo led to the discovery of U-boat detectors was a bit of "inside" war stuff told by Professor J. T. McGregor Morris at the Scientific Novelties Exhibition here recently.

Before the war, it is true, there were submarine detectors—a microphone to which was attached a diaphragm. But unfortunately this device was non-directional—that is, it didn't indicate from which direction the undersea boat was coming.

Horns and even trumpets were used to assist the instrument, but up to June, 1915, the detectors were of little use. Meantime the submarine campaign was increasing in intensity and the United Kingdom was faced with the possibility of being starved to death.

Then, according to the story told by Professor Morris, putting one's head under water where sounds could easily be heard suggested to Sir William Bragg and Sir Richard Paget the use of the stethoscope, the instrument that is to the doctor what the brief case is to the lawyer.

The two medical men went to the Zoo to try out their scheme. While Sir William threw biscuits to the ducks his colleague by means of an instrument on the lines of the stethoscope and with a part in the water tried to hear the ducks eating.

Suddenly Sir Richard threw his instrument down with an impetuous jerk. A duck had attempted to eat the part of it under water and the noise was deafening.

Out of this incident was evolved the hydrophone—a device which looks like an old-fashioned warming pan. This, when turned, slowly in the water, indicate the direction from which a submarine is coming. It could detect the presence of a submarine five miles distant and the steam turbine of a destroyer ten miles away.

HWANGHSIEN HAS PROSPECTS OF BIG WHEAT CROP

Baptist College Now Has Nearly 1,000 Students

(China Press Correspondence)

Hwanghsien, April 6.—The Baptist College and combined institution at Hwanghsien is running full speed at present. It is having the greatest year of its history, the number of students being nearly one thousand. This large number of students is evidence of the good feeling on the part of the Chinese toward the foreigners. It is interesting to note in this respect that the Chinese are beginning to distinguish between the foreigners of different countries. Sometimes their distinctions are incorrect but it is evident that the best feeling is shown toward Americans. This number of students is roughly distributed as follows: Seminary 45, normal 6, Arts department of college 30, boys' middle school 250, boys' primary 340, girls' middle school 51, Girls' Kao Teng and primary 125, 5th and 6th year primary boys 120.

The new buildings, which were erected last summer are crowded to the limit. These buildings consist of two dormitories entertaining about fifty middle school girls, dormitory for Kao Teng girls, dormitory and mess Hall for boys' entertaining about eighty or ninety, and a large imposing administration building. This last building has two stories of class rooms and an attic that will likely be used for a library. The new school system (namely the 6—6—4 system) is being put into practice and the old system [illegible] away with. There is evidence of an industrial and educational movement among the Chinese.

PEOPLE PROSPEROUS

In the last week, the wheat is beginning to grow fast. There is every hope for a splendid wheat crop, as it is in this section every year. Most of the soil is deep and fertile and the people are prosperous. One evidence of their prosperity is that in many of the villages around there are some new two stories buildings, probably the idea being taken from the foreigners. The ground is rushed. Once the wheat is taken off it is planted in Kao Liang. It is the opinion of the writer that the reason why peanuts, sweet potatoes, etc., do not produce a better strain and become poorer after being brought in from America is that manure is the only fertiliser. Underground crops such as sweet potatoes require potash, which is lacking in manure, and largely lacking in soluble form in the soil. Such crops as wheat, etc. require more nitrogen, which is supplied in manure and the wheat is of good quality.

In many parts of China we hear of wars and rumors of wars, but this section of the country is nearly always placeful and is practically free from brigands. The officials seem to have the situation well in hand or the people are to be naturally law—abiding.

Australian Wins Exploration Medal

(Reuter's service)

London, April 11.—The Patron's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society has been awarded to the Australian, Mr. Staniforth Smith, for explorations in Papua.

LENIN IMPROVED

(Reuter's Service)

Helsingfors, April 11.—A notice has been issued that in consequence of the slight improvement in M. Lenin's general health bulletins will henceforth be issued as required.

Obituary

NA HON-TSZ

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 12.—The death is announced of Mr. Ng Hon-tsz, unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

BOISTEROUS RADIO

Eberswalde, Germany:—A merry little wireless war is raging between the Eifel Tower Station in Paris and the Lorenz Station here. The broadcasting of ordinary programs is uninterrupted, but patriotic songs and propaganda are the signal for the opposing station to join in with broadcasting that makes both programs unintelligible.

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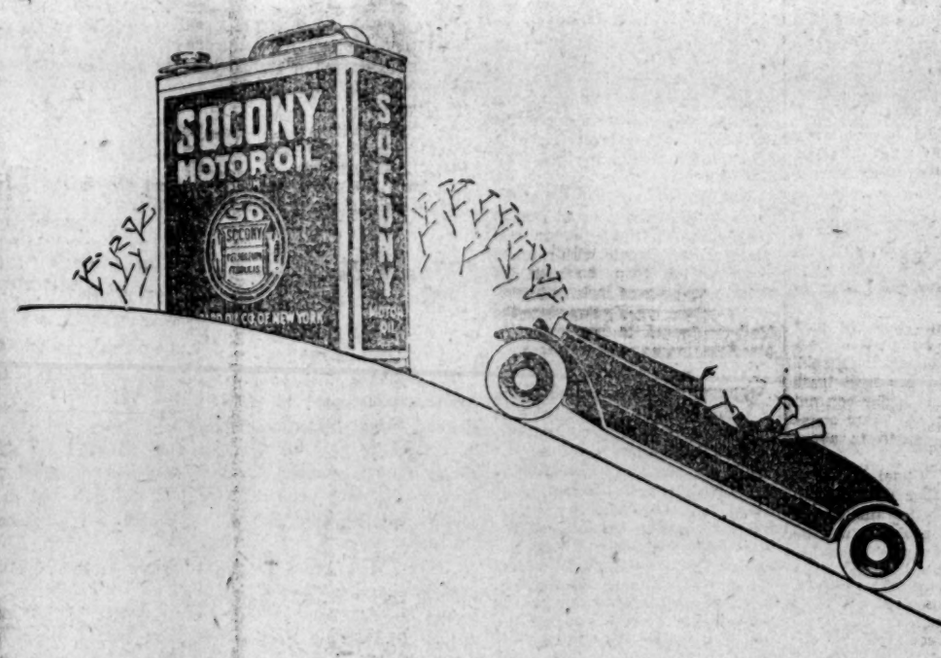

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FRENCH CIRCLES ARE AGITATED BY TURKEY'S GRANTS

Concessions Provide For Construction Of 2,700 Mile Railway

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 11.—There is considerable perturbation in Allied circles, particularly in French circles, over the adoption by the Angora Assembly by 185 votes to 21 of the concessions, associated with the name of the American Admiral C. M. Chester, for extending many kinds of undertakings in and around Armenia and also covering Adana. These imply the suppression of the railway concessions to France made on the eve of the war against a loan of Frs. 1,000,000,000, of which nearly half has actually been paid. It is suggested in some quarters that the Turks are insincere and are aiming at the resumption of freedom of action toward the French and British financial groups.

The Chester concessions provide for the construction of some 2,700 miles of new railway, touching the Black Sea at Samsun and Trebizond, putting Angora into touch with Erzerum, and including a through line from Mosul to the Black Sea, which will complete with the Baodad Railway. The concessions include a provision for rebuilding Angora on a great scale, and, according to a recent speech by Feizi Bey, the Turkish Minister for Public Works, concede the syndicate 70 percent of the revenue from mining rights in a twenty kilometer belt along the railways. It will take 18 years to complete the new lines, which will be built at a rate of 125 miles a year with exclusively Turkish labor except the technical personnel.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, April 11.—France has protested against the adoption by Angora of the Chester Concessions scheme on the ground that it is in violation of the French agreement of 1914.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, April 11.—Ratification of the so-called Chester concessions marks the end of many years of effort to obtain concessions for Americans in Turkey and Mesopotamia, including the Mosul oil field. These efforts were first started by President Roosevelt, in 1908, who sent Rear Admiral Chester to Turkey to begin negotiations. Subsequently others were sent on the same mission including General Goethals, builder of the Panama canal.

The Mosul oil fields have long been a bone of contention between the United States and Great Britain.

Harding Shies At International Court

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 11.—President Harding is said to have let it be known that he sees no reason why the United States should join a court of international justice. He takes the position that this would merely be putting the United States into the League of Nations through the back door.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 12.—Senator Watson has presented to the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, the objections of some Republican Senators in regard to the Government's proposal for American membership of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Senator Watson's principal point is that some of his colleagues disapprove of any proposition not safeguarding the interests of the United States through equal representation in the body electing the judges composing the International Court.

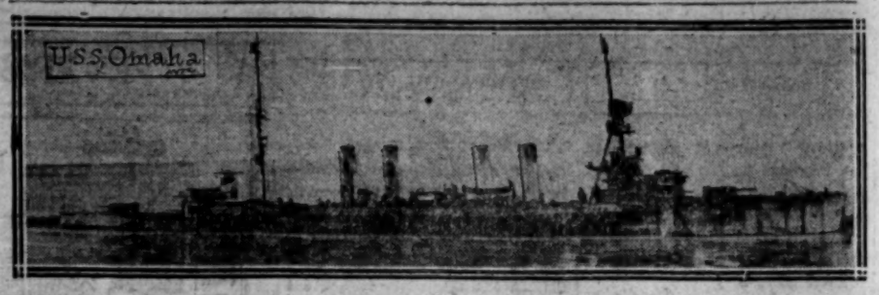
A $30 CHEW

"What's the use of having an ear if you don't use it?" demanded Chen Ho-song of Wang Heng-piao and then sank his entire dental array into Wang's dexter auditory organ and chewed it practically off.

The incident occurred on board a steamer anchored off the French Bund following a collision by the two coolies and as a result Chen was haled into the French Mixed Court to answer charges of assault. He pleaded not guilty and naively added that he had bitten Wang's ear because Wang had bitten his—Chen's—finger.

The Court ordered Chen to pay a $20 fine and to compensate Wang to the extent of $10, or to go to jail for thirty days.

New Type Cruiser For U. S. Navy



THE scout cruiser Omaha, built in Tacoma, Washington, is now nearing completion. It is equipped with turbines that will develop 90,000 horsepower, driving her along at the terrific rate of 35 knots. Nine other vessels of the same type are in process of construction.

KRUPPS VICTIMS' FUNERAL EIGHT HOURS PASSING

Enormous Throngs Pay Tribute To Men Shot By French

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, April 11.—Very impressive scenes marked the funeral of the Krupp victims, which has probably never been surpassed except in the case of great monarchs for crowds, quantities of wreaths and panoply. The procession, eight abreast and headed by a forest of banners, took eight hours to pass a given point. The wreaths alone took 20 minutes.

In the course of the proceedings at Krupp's Herr von Bohlen made an oration, concluding with the words: "Their life and death will remain the keystone of Germany's future."

Church bells were rung throughout the country. There was a cessation of work in the occupied territory during the ceremony at Krupp's Works. All French troops, except isolated sentries, were confined to their quarters.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 11.—The annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in New York next month will discuss the recommendation of the Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome to hold an international conference for the purpose of working out a solution of reparations and other European economic problems.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 11.—The town of Buer has been fined 50,000,000 marks and all street traffic has been forbidden between eight at night and six in the morning owing to the blowing up of the neighbouring militarised line.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 11.—It is officially stated that 48 Germans have been killed in the Ruhr from the time of the French occupation to April 6.

(China Press Service)

Duesseldorf, Apr. 11.—The Germans, in their resistance to the French occupation, are resorting to some of the methods employed against them in Belgium and Northern France during the war. They take good care to show the French how much of a different there exists, in their minds, as to the comparative standings of Americans, British and French.

In the first few days of the occupation telegrams for Paris were systematically delayed, then butchered in transmission. Things became so bad that the post master of Essen was arrested. Then the French had to place a special military wire at the disposal of their correspondents. Meanwhile telegrams for London and New York were transmitted normally.

Any conversation conducted in French over the telephone meant immediate trouble with the communication.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 11.—The town of Duisburg has been fined 75,000,000 marks on account of sabotage in the telegraph works. The Burgomaster and the Deputy Burgomaster have been made personally responsible for payment.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 11.—Ten members of the American Delegation to the recent Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome have arrived in Berlin to seek information in financial and industrial circles with regard to Germany's economic position.

(Reuter's Service)

Amiens, April 12.—A military court has imposed sentences of 20 years' hard labor and 20 years' expulsion from France on three German officers for acts of pillage on the Aisne in 1918.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 12.—A despatch from Berlin reports that, owing to the law regarding the defense of the Republic, the Minister of the Interior has ordered the wife of the ex-Kaiser to leave German territory.

REJECT PROPOSAL

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 11.—A conference of Manchester textile manufacturers has rejected the proposal of the operatives that a scheme against under employment in the cotton trade should be adopted jointly, the employers contributing 75 percent and the operatives contributing 25 percent.

Olympic Theatre

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

April 12th to 15th

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MARY as chauffeur, saleswoman of drinks in a drug store, cabaret singer, in love and . . . in jail.

MATINEES

On Saturday, Apr. 14, at 3.15 p.m. "STILL ALARM" and "BRIDE 13" Episodes 13th and 14th

On Sunday, Apr. 15, at 3.15 p.m. "Mary Ellen Comes To Town" and Bride 13" Ep. 13th and 14th

THE

CARNIVAL

IS COMING

New Aero Route To Open On May 1

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times states that an agreement has been reached between the British and German Governments whereby an air line from Manchester to London, Amsterdam, Bremen or Hamburg, Berlin, Koenigsberg and Moscow will be opened to traffic on May 1. As only daylight flying is contemplated, the question of a through flight from Manchester to Moscow does not arise at present. It is anticipated that the journey with stops will take three days under favorable conditions but this will depend on experiments in the summer.

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NOTICE

Owing to alteration in steamer sailings the management have pleasure in announcing an extension of two nights

Monday April 16th at 9.15

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND"

Tuesday April 17th at 9.15

Farewell Performance

"THE MAN FROM TORONTO"

Prices $4.00, $3.00, $2.00, $1.50

Booking open at Moutrie's Daily and at Palace Hotel from 6 to 7.30 p.m.

Empire Theatre

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 13th, 14th and 15th

AT 7 P.M.

"THE NAN OF THE NORTH" Ep. 11th and 12—In 4 Parts

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From Henry Arthur Jones' Celebrated Play, "We Can't Be as Bad as All That"

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Hamburg-Amerika Line Prosperous

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Berlin, April 11.—The annual report of the Hamburg-Amerika line shows that the net profit is 35,000,000 marks. A dividend of 10 percent, plus a bonus of 20 percent owing to the depreciation of the mark, is announced.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 11.—The annual report of the Nordeutscher Lloyd of Bremen shows that the net profit is 514,000,000 marks. A dividend of 30 percent is recommended. An increase of capital is projected.

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These two men fight

In the most tremendous drama of the Western Frontier ever screened

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GORGEOUS GOWNS
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AND A STARTLING STORY

A drama of love and intrigue in which this captivating star excels all of her previous triumphs

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Foochow

The Sun Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Saturday, the 14th April, at about 3.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

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In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 325-A.
Re: TSANG YUIN HAI
(張潤海)
Proprietor of Yuin Daung Silk Store (潤棡莊) & Loong Chang Silk Store (隆昌綢莊)
situate respectively at No. 59 and No. 251 Shanse Road, Shanghai.
(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A petition in Bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter and, by an order of this Honourable Court dated 22nd March, 1923, the undersigned were appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 30th April, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL AND McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 3rd April, 1923.

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Shanghai Race Club

Third Extra Race Meeting, 1923,
Saturday, 14th April.

THERE WILL BE:
A HURDLE RACE (First Race)
A STEEPLECHASE
3 HANDICAPS
AND
4 OTHER RACES.
THE RACES WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION

A limited number of tickets giving admission to the Grand Stand, Members' Enclosure, and Members' Pari-Mutuel Rooms will be issued and may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

Prices .... Gentlemen $5 each
Ladies $3 each

Only Holders of Members' and Ladies' Badges, Complimentary and Grand Stand Tickets will be admitted to the Enclosure at the Entrance Gates on the Bubbling Well Road.

The Public Entrance to the Unreserved Part of the Enclosure is No. 14 Mohawk Road, where the Public may purchase Entrance Badges.

PRICE ..... $1 each.

ALL BADGES AND TICKETS MUST BE WORN VISIBLY.

Tiffins, teas and refreshments will be obtainable at the Course after 12.15 p.m.

For Members and Grand Stand Ticket Holders—in the Grand Stand.

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PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND within .....
THE SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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Mme. M. GERSHGORN. Massage given under doctors' orders only. Highest medical references. Patients attended at own homes or at Whiteaway and Laidlaw's Building, Szechuen Road, fourth floor, Room 8, between the hours 12-1 and 5-7 p.m. 44 Route Doumer. Tel. W. 3873. 53050

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S.S. "West Jessup" from Portland

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of broken and shipdamaged cargo will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Friday, April 13th, 1923, at 2:30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
Agents, Columbia Pacific Shipping Company.

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Frederick's Hotel

First class accommodation, excellent service, superior cuisine.

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For THE FAR EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.

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Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. S. Co's Steamer Chang-on Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 13th April, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company No. B Hankow Road, Telephones Freight 1520 Passage 3283

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FOR SALE, One Crossley Touring car, recently overhauled and painted, new hood, about one year old, and in first class condition; will guarantee. For demonstration and particulars, apply to THE SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR & MOTOR CO., LTD., Tel. West 1641. 57968 A 15

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NICELY decorated unfurnished five roomed house, with garden, Avenue Joffre. Two bathrooms, modern conveniences. Fully screened. Reasonable rent. Garage optional. Apply to Box 184, THE CHINA PRESS.

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57653 A 14

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Science's organised attack on the shipworm, which has caused many millions of dollars' damage to marine property in Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf ports, now extends from Maine to Alaska, it has been announced by the Engineering Foundation, which, with the National Research Council, is directing the movement through the committee on marine piling investigations, with headquarters in New York.

Following a meeting of representatives of shipping and railroad interests in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Woolworth Building, Colonel William G. Atwood, director of the national investigation, in which a New York committee headed by E. H. Goodrich is cooperating, made public a progress report saying that the aid of government agencies had been enlisted and that a new phase of the work had been opened up by the discovery of injury to concrete as will as wood. Considerable damage, it was found, has been done by the rock forgers in several ports.

Plans are under way to carry on laboratory work at Cornell University to develop results already attained by the United States Bureau of Standards and the Geophysical Laboratory at Washington. There will be a conference at Ithaca on Feb. 8 between Director Atwood, Dean Dexter S. Kimball of the Cornell Engineering Schools and Dr. W. D. Bancroft, head of the Cornell department of chemistry and chemical member of the marine piling investigations committee.

C. H. Huston, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce, has been designated by the President as government representative on the committee. The Chemical Warfare Service of the War Department has joined the movement.

"The Bureau of Yards and Docks of the New Department, the Engineer Corps and the Quartermaster Corps of the War Department and the Department of Commerce are co-operating in this enterprise and are placing funds at the disposal of the Chemical Warfare Service for investigations upon substances which are poisonous or repellent to marine wood boring animals, and also upon the ways in which these poisons are effective," said Colonel Atwood, who commanded the 17th Regiment of Engineers in France.

"The investigations of the Chemical Warfare Service aim to determine the relative toxicity of cresotes commonly used for timber preservation upon the species of shipworms and also upon the Limnoria or gribble, a small crustacean about the size of a white ant, which honeycombs the surface layers of timbers. There are also several other groups of substances which are highly toxic to most animals and with which it may prove to be possible to impregnate timber with sufficient permanency to presist for a long period of years.

"It is also not impossible that means may be found for poisoning the water in the vicinity of wharves so as to kill off the larvae during the breeding season without seriously injuring the fishing and oyster interests of adjacent localities. Such a method if found, would be of enormous value in saving structures built of unprotected timber which might be unexpectedly attacked by wood boring animals."

In order to get definite information as to the distribution of the various species and their rate of growth, a test board was designed carrying twenty-four blocks, according to a report submitted to Colonel Atwood at the gathering at the Merchants Association. A block is removed from each board on the 1st and 16th of the month and sent to Harvard University of California for biological study, determination of species and rate of growth of the different species.

With the co-operatinon of the railroads, the Coast Guard, navy, army, Bureau of Lighthouses and various state and municipal bodies and industries owning waterfront structures, 235 of these boards have been put in place between the eastern boundary of Mine and Kodiak, Alaska, as well as in the harbors of the American possessions in the Carribbean Sea and on the Pacific Islands.

As a result of the inspection of the blocks taken from the boards, Teredo navalis has been found in practically all harbors from Provincetown, Mass., south to Delaware Bay and in several other harbors in the South Atlantic and Gulf, and bankia (xylotrya) has been found from Delaware Bay south through the Gulf and on the Pacific Coast, while a number of new or little known species of mulluskan borers also have been identified.

King's Son To Wed Earl's Daughter

Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

THE Duke of York, second son of the British rulers, will wed a commoner, rather than marry outside the British Isles. His bride. it is officially announced in London will be Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the rather poor Earl of Strathmore, of the Scottish peerage. It is an unusual coincidence that no member of the British royalty in the past 150 years has married save in the Scottish peerage, unless the bride happened to be a foreign princess. Lady Elizabeth, who is 22, was bridesmaid to Princess Mary, the Duke's sister, The Duke of York is 27. He proposed three times—once while dancing, once while golfing and the third and last time while horseback riding.

American Papers All Boost Radio

Radio, which was taken up with zest by the newspapers of the country about a year ago, is becoming more and more firmly established as one of the nation's utilities, it was indicated this week at the First American Radio Exposition in Grand Central Palace, New York, reports "The Fourth Estate."

Inventions that promise to mean much to the industry in the immediate future were demonstrated for the first time during the exhibition. Noticeable among the visitors at the show were radio editors of the New York newspapers as well as newspaper workers who have taken up radio as a hobby.

Two marvelous inventions resulting from radio research were demonstrated.

The most important of the two devices is one which operates, as does the Roentgen ray, through solid material. The inventor has discovered a means by which he is able to send sounds through a brick wall.

The second invention is said to mark an epoch in screen plays. The inventor declares that he has finally found the successful talking motion picture.

A talk was prepared by an engineer of the Western Electric Company, and delivered into a transmitter of the microphone type. The speaker's voice was amplified by means of vacuum tubes before it was recorded.

Plans for the legal control of wireless and the moulding of laws to regulate radio operation were discussed at a meeting of the new Radio Trade Association. J. Andrew White, chairman of the national committee on Radio Week, reported that a bill for this purpose had been introduced in congress and that hearings on the bill will be held by the house committee on merchant marine.

Deaf Boy Hears Music By Wireless Telephony

London, by mail.—Scientists who are conducting experiments in wireless telephony at Marconi's house with the deaf, caused Harry Shwer, thirteen years old, and deaf since birth, to hear music and the human voice for the first time in his life.

THE 'FORBIDDEN CITY'

The effort of Parliament to ocure as its quarters the palaces in the "Forbidden City" is meeting with a rising tide of indignation among the residents of Peking, Chinese and foreign. Critics of the proposal describe it as an act of vandalism which would rob the Chinese nation—and the world—of one of its most famous architectural treasures. It has been proposed in some quarters that a memorial be presented to President Li Yuan-hung urging him not to be responsible for desecration of this monument to China's golden age.

Meanwhile estimates and plans are being prepared for the necessary alterations to the buildings and grounds incidental to their being converted into the home of China's legislators.

Fitch Memorial Service Sunday

A memorial service for the late Rev. George F. Fitch has been arranged by some of his Chinese friends, and will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 15, at three o'clock, in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall on Szechuen Road. The service will be in the Chinese language, but all who were his friends and who care to attend will be welcomed, no matter of what nationality. Dr. D. Willard Lyon, of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., will be one of the speakers.

Amateur Tests Across Ocean Big Success

Washington.—During the two weeks period of the third annual amateur transatlantic wireless telegraph tests amateur operators in England, France and Switzerland succeeded in receiving signals from 316 American amateur stations. For the first time European amateurs transmitted to this country, and two stations in England and one in France were heard by a few amateurs on this side.

While the tests were completely successful far beyond expectations, they clearly show that the American amateur is far ahead of his European colleague in handling transmitting apparatus, but the latter exceeds the American in operation of receiving equipment.

As a result of the success the American Radio Relay League, of Hartford, Conn., under whose auspices the tests were held, announces that a new series of tests will be shortly undertaken. These will consist of using certain chosen stations on both sides of the Atlantic to transmit complete messages across the Atlantic both ways. This is the most ambitious undertaking yet attempted.

Hiram Percy Maxim, president of the league, in commenting on the recent test said:

"I regard these amateur radio tests as one of the most impressive things we have had happen during the present generation. I feel as I felt when Peary announced that he had stood at the North Pole, where every direction was felt and where with a single step he moved from the Eastern to the Western Hemisphere. These trans-Atlantic results makes one thrill, because they represent another great conquest by man. This great international communication between private citizens by means of radio brings true one of the great dreams of my life. I well remember the time when I had not the courage to tell of these dreams for fear of being considered actually wanting in sanity.

"The news that has been received during the last two or three days is, moreover, only a fraction of what really is the case, because when the mail has had time to come in from remote places we shall find that people in Iceland, Alaska, Africa, South America, Australia and some of the remote little islands in the South Pacific have been in on this thing also. We know that they are listening, because we know of them and their work, and it is a certainty that several of them must have connected up in these recent tests. Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands are already among our intimates, for we communicate nightly. One of us George E. Cannon, of New Rochelle, N. Y., has actually had his spoken word reported in both England and France, and it must be borne in mind that Mr. Cannon's radio telephone is purely an amateur one, located in his home residence in New Rochelle.

"Another very important thing about these tests which is tremendously impressive to any thinking person is the fact that this whole business has been worked up and actually accomplished by young American amateurs, with absolutely no help from any one outside their own number. Not only have they created, constructed and operated transoceanic short-wave radio communication, but they have secured the liberation of their fellow amateurs in several of the European countries by the force of their energy and their example. The laws of Canada, Great Britain, France and Switzerland have actually been changed by the influence, brought to bear by these vigorous young Americans."

Kenneth B. Warner, another officer of the league, says:

"We are highly enthused over the success of the trans-Atlantic tests, which have greatly surpassed our expectations. In the tests a year ago thirty-three American amateur stations got across the ocean. We knew we would do better this time, but did not dare to hope that we would do ten times as well. It is particularly gratifying to know that our amateur signals are received in such abundance in France and Switzerland, as undoubtedly that means that they can be heard anywhere in Europe."

TRIALS IN CAIRO

(Asiatic Wireless)

Berlin, April 7.—The trial has begun in Cairo against forty intellectuals, mostly Egyptians, charged with plots against the life of English officers and soldiers as well as civilians.

Sea Burial Conducted By Faraway Radio

New York, by mail.—Capt. A. Matthews of the steamship Hatteras, bound for Belfast and Cardiff, died four days out from exposure on the bridge.

There was no Bible aboard, but the burial, with full rites, was conducted by radio from the President Adams of the United States Line, several hundred miles away across the stormy seas.

SPANISH ELECTIONS

(Asiatic Wireless)

Berlin, April 7.—The Spanish Chamber of deputies has been dissolved, new elections have been ordered for the 14th instant.

DRUG FIENDS

Honolulu, T. H., April 11.—Approximately 2,500 persons in the Hawaiian Islands are drug addicts, according to an estimate by H. H. Wouters, head of the federal narcotic division for the territory. The majority of these are users of opium, due to the large oriental population, he said.

He estimated that the daily consumption of opium is 100 tins.

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Farmer's Furniture Walks, Sir Conan Doyle To Rescue

(China Press Service)

London, April 10.—The famous detective Sherlock Holmes not being available, his literary father, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, has been called upon to solve the mystery and check a ghost which has been wrecking the farm house of Joseph Scrimshaw in the village of Gorefield for the last ten days. British scientists while scouting Doyle's theories are watching the case with interest.

Sir Arthur's advice to the farmer is to send away his fifteen-year-old daughter, Olive, who, the author thinks, is throwing out an atmosphere or vapor which is being used in a material way by intelligent forces outside of ourselves after the manner of an electrical conductor. Sir Arthur in a letter to the farmer says:

"I was sorry to read of your trouble and as I have made a study of such cases, many of which are on record. I would advise you to send away your daughter for a rest and change and then open your windows, ventilate well and you will find that the phenomena with cease altogether. If your vicar says a prayer in each room it would be well.

"It is not that your daughter plays any conscious part in this, but it is that at certain times some persons throw out an atmosphere or vapor which can be used in a material way by the intelligent forces outside of ourselves. These forces have no power to hurt mankind, but they break mere material objects. They can best be described as mischievous material children of the psychic world.

"A medium who throws out this atmosphere always is a child from 10 to 16 years old and generally a girl. Let me know how the cure works. Now, of course this manifestation might resume, but as a rule it does not or grows weaker."

Scrimshaw is a fruit farmer, living with his aged mother and daughter Olive, 15 years old. Ten days ago all kinds of queer tricks were played by an unknown person or agency. None of the family was able to sleep. Heavy articles of furniture mysteriously moved themselves several feet. A piano weighing four hundred pounds seems to have walked two feet from the wall. Crockery in the pantry was thrown down and smashed, the kitchen table was turned around and part of the washstand in the bedroom went over the bed.

Still more inexplicable is the fact that neither candles nor oil lamps will burn in the house in the dark. At first Scrimshaw was not frightened. "It can't go on forever," he said laughingly. Then local spiritualists offered to hold seances in the house. Scrimshaw, who is a good Church of England man, banged the door in the face of the spiritualist who came offering to solve the mystery in an hour's time. "I'm a Christian," he said.

But since then the ghosts have been at work every night and the farmer consented to let the Society for Psychical Research investigate the puzzle. Now the whole village which has been living in fear, is hoping that a spiritualist medium will get the answer from the other world.

One possible solution is the fact that Scrimshaw has fourteen cats, but they have always been good before and appear to be fat, sleek, apathetic creatures. Moreover, they have never been detected doing anything out of the way.

Government Wants Unclaimed Money

New York, March 9.—What becomes of the people who make deposits in banks and never claim the money? What becomes of their relatives and connections?

Once a year the banks are required to publish the names of these depositors, and in many instances efforts are made by special investigators to find individuals. Extensive search and much work follows, but in nine cases out of ten failure is reported. The money lies in the banks waiting claimants.

Members of congressional committees at Washington to whose attention the subject was called by the New York World intend bringing the matter up for action with a view to making use of this overlooked source for additional Treasury funds. In a formal recommendation to Congress in 1917, and each year of his term subsequently, Comptroller John Skelton Williams urged legislation "to require long dormant balances to be deposited in the United States Treasury." The present Comptroller, D. R. Crissinger, repeated these recommendations to Congress, but so far nothing has been done.

TOTAL NEAR $35,000,000

In 1917 the exact total of these unclaimed balances was $27,237,927 of which $21,638,689 was in the city banks and belonged to 618,873 customers. The largest sums, as expected, were in Eastern states, including New York, the total being $13,634,242, belonging to 273,843 customers. Government experts estimate that the total now reaches nearer the $35,000,000 mark.

Inquiries at the banks and special investigators' offices here show that even in recent cases of death of depositors it is a hard job finding relatives.

Sincere Company Founder Here To Start Bank

Mr. Ma Ying-piu, pioneer and founder of the big chain of Department Stores in Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai, known as the Sincere Company, is in Shanghai on a short visit, having arrived by the Empress of Canada. Mr. Ma is also the promoter and general manager of the National Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd. of Hongkong. This is one of the strong Chinese banking institutions of modern type, and is registered under the Hongkong ordinances with a capital of two million dollars, fully paid-up.

A branch of the bank was recently opened in Canton, and with a view to extending its operations in other commercial centres in central and North China, the bank will open a branch in Shanghai immediately. The entire Carlton Cafe block of buildings between Ningpo and Kiangse Roads was recently purchased by the bank and a part of the buildings is being remodelled for banking purposes.

Mr. Tong Pao-hsu, a Berlin university graduate, will be the local manager of the bank. He is the son of a well-known Chinese merchant of this city, and has had considerable banking experience. Mr. Wang Pao-sum, a graduate of the famous Wharton school of Finance of Pennsylvania University, will be the assistant manager.

Mr. Ma Ying-piu will remain in Shanghai to complete the details of organisation, and will return to Hongkong after the formal opening of the local branch.

Dry Forces Busy In Bulgaria, Seek To Emulate U. S.

Sofi, Bulgaria, March 9.—The widespread temperance movement in Bulgaria gave occasion to a solemn celebration recently of the going into effect of the eighteenth amendment to the American Constitution on Jan. 16, 1920.

The national theater was packed and the boxes were occupied with diplomats and other dignitaries. King Boris was represented by his chief secretary. The program began with a speech by M. Neicheff, the leader of the temperance movement, who was loudly cheered.

"Great nations make great decisions," he said. "The great American republic made the greatest decision ever reached on behalf of wretched humanity. It did that which noisy Socialists and Communists who boast that they are the people's defenders have failed to do. The United States was the first officially to brand drunkenness as a crime. That alone would be a credit to any civilized state. Not in vain are the eyes of the world turned to the United States for relief from woe.

"We are glad that little Bulgaria is adopting this noble ideal. We thank the United States for opening the way and showing that victory is possible. Bulgaria already has a temperance organization in nearly every town. The liquor dealers no longer laugh but fear."

Dr. Count, head of the American Methodist mission and of the American colony here, was loudly cheered when he said that the good words spoken of his country gave much pleasure to him and every other American. M. Manolov, Minister of Education, promised that the Government would gladly co-operate in the movement first by enlightening the public and then by legislation.

Local option is encouraged and in some places has already been adopted. Temperance lectures are obligatory in all the schools.

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Japanese Trade Shows Increases

Tokio, April 11.—The Japanese foreign trade for the year 1922 indicates a slight improvement over the preceding year," said Mr. Arai, Minister of Commerce. "Up to November 1922 for instance exports reached 1,478,200,000 yen and imports 1,745,730,000 yen, thereby registering an increase in the former of 371,770,000 yen and of 300,000,000 in the latter. "It is a matter for congratulation that in the latter half of the year 1922, the trade resulted in the excess of export over import due chiefly to the brisk demand abroad for silk.

"Viewed as a whole, however, there is something in the past foreign trade that indicates depression of business beyond the extent of the usual years. But this is a tendency common to all the world nations, nor is it insurmountable if efforts be made for the improvement, so far as Japan is concerned, of the quality of goods and the reduction of price.

"In the hope of attaining these desirable improvements, the government is resolved to employ every possible means by despatching early this spring commercial commissioners abroad for the purpose of inspection and the appointment of special committees for the investigation of industrial possibilities."

Wu Pei-fu Acts To Checkmate Chang

Peking, April 11.—General Wu Pei-fu has dispatched several detachments of troops from the 9th, 11th and 13th Divisions to Jehol, in view of the latest manouvers of the Fengtien forces in that region.

General Chang Tso-lin is reported to be holding up more rolling-stock of the Peking-Mukden Railway for military transportation.

Premier Chang Shou-tseng has sent a private telegram to General Wu, advising him against renewing the hostilities between the Fengtien and Chihli factions at the present juncture when, the message says, the Government is confronted with financial stringency.

In reply, General Wu states that the time is now opportune to deal a knock-out blow to the Mukden potentate. He is negotiating with General Shen Hung-ying in Canton with a view of ultimately including Kwangtung in his sphere of influence.

In order to tighten his grip over Hunan, he has forced General Chao Heng-ti to cancel the independence of that province. Fearing that the Chekiang and Shanghai authorities may interfere with his scheme of controlling the whole Yangtzse Valley, he has instructed the Tuchuns of Anhwei, Kiangsu and Kiangsi to seize Chekiang at an opportune moment.

Besides this, General Wu has openly declared that he will occupy Yunnan and Kweichow as soon as the situation in Szechuen is settled. And it is unnecessary to point out that General Tsao Kun is intriguing with General Lu Yung-ting for the domination of Kwangsi.

Japanese Medical Mission Visits U. S.

Tokio, April 11.—The first Medical Commission ever sent from Japan to the United States, is now in America in response to an invitation from Dr. George Vincent, as President of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Those composing this Commission have been carefully selected from the foremost men in the medical profession in Japan, and are of international reputation.

The Chairman of the Commission, Professor Miura, is the physician to the Emperor, and each one of the scientists on the Commission has an established reputation for leadership in his own selected specialty.

The Rockefeller Foundation invited the Commission to the United States as the guests of the Foundation, and after the Commission has made a tour inspecting the leading medical centers, in the United States, they will return to the Pacific Coast via Canada, where they will also visit the most prominent of the Canadian medical universities. The trip will probably last about three months.

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Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1.060 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 600 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$242½ B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 460 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 74 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 48½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17¾ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 163½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 101 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8¼
" Pref.	Tls. 5.15 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 207½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. $178
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 114 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 114 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14.05 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 7¼ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 112½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 232½ B
Green Island	Tls. 28 B.
Langkats	Tls. 27¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Jewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 110½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 17 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.65 S.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.15 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10
Bute	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¾
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15 S.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1.90 S.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.90
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1.30
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.40
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.65 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.90
Seekees	Tls. 1½
Semambu	Tls. 1½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.30
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85
Tebong	Tls. 1.55
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 145 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 42½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Wednesday, April 11.

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.57¾ per pound equivalent to 1s. 4½ d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.57¾ per pound equivalent to 1s. 4½ d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market steady. Offered 411 tons; sold 251 tons.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 12, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.125
Native Interest	05
Shanghai Gold Bars 978 Touch	320½
Copper Cash	246.500
Bar Silver	31⅛
Bank rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	not received
New York on London	466

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer	3/1¼
Demand	3/1⅜

New York—

Telegraphic Transfer	72½
Demand	72¾

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/1¾
London (Demand)	3/1⅝
London 4 m-s	3/1½
India (T.T.)	231
France (T.T.)	1090
America (T.T.)	72½
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	67½
Batavia (T.T.)	137
Straits (T.T.)	75¾

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1¼
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1½
London 6 m-s Credits	3/1¾
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1140
America 4 m-s L/c	76½
Docs	77

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 74½ = Tls. 134.23

@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $185.66

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 2½d. = Tls. 6.23

@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.62

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73	@	3s. 1⅝d.	£1
" 1.22	@	73¾	Gold $1
" 1	@	1165½	Fr. 12.98
" 1	@	—	Marks —
" 1	@	66	Yen 1.69
" 1	@	232¾	Rupees 2.59
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	15.12½	Ital. Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

MORNING	
320.20	319.50
320.60	320.40
320.00	320.80
319.50	320.40
320.00	320.00
319.60	319.70
320.20	320.10
320.90	320.00
320.40	319.70
319.90	
AFTERNOON	
319.80	320.40
319.60	320.60
319.80	320.40
320.30	319.90
320.70	319.80
319.90	320.20
309.30	320.10
319.80	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

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	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	93.00	93.00
5th year 6%	47.20	47.00
7th year 6%	40.80	40.90
9th year 6%	61.20	61.40
6% Consolidated	46.00	46.00
7% Consolidated	49.50	49.30
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	26.30	26.20

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	73½
Demand buying on America	74½
Demand selling on London	3s. 1⅝d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 2⅛d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire	14.45 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs.	3.94 = 1 Tael
Marks	12.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire	93.70 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire	20.10 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire	134.00 = 100 Fr. Francs

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Exchange Fluctuations

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Spot bar silver was up 1-8d. and forward unchanged in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 65⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 466½. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 72½, in the Yen rate to 67½ and a drop in the Franc rate to 1090.

Our market here was quiet today and closed steady. There were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2d. for April, 3s. 1⅛d. for May and 3s. 1⅞d. for June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 73⅞ for near and forward delivery. There were buyers at ¼d. and ¼ point above these rates.

There was a good demand for Yen today of which there were no sellers at better than 65¾ for April with buyers at 65⅝ and sellers for May at 65⅞ and buyers at 65¾ Bank were quoting 3-2⅝, 75⅜ and 1130 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India bought a small amount of spot silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their weekly circular on the exchange market.

Exchange: The London price of silver at 31 11-16d. is 1⅛d. lower than last week, the price for forward has fallen 1 3-16d. to 31½d. Our official quotation for T. T. on London has followed with a drop of ⅜d. to 31¼d. A fair amount of export paper has been placed on the falling rates, today exchange business in connection with "Imports" and "Export" has been very dull. In the absence of business the market is quoted steady with 3-1⅝d. offered for T. T. on London for April delivery and 3-1⅝d. May-June. Silver advices are weak. Our stocks of silver are given below, and about Tls. 9,000,000 (Value) is due to arrive before the 15th May, which should be ample for trade requirements.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 24,888,000 a decrease of Tls. 725,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $37,070,000 an increase of $1,300,000. Estimated value Tls. 51,578,000 as against Tls. 55,930,000 held at this time last year.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended April 11, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$75,494.40
Loss by currency depreciation	31,644.24
Effective receipts	$43,850.16
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.60
Car miles run	115,199
Passengers carried	2,619,577
	1928
Gross receipts	$66,333.13
Loss by currency depreciation	23,947.83
Effective receipts	$42,385.30
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	37.99
Car miles run	110,911
Passengers carried	2,337,309

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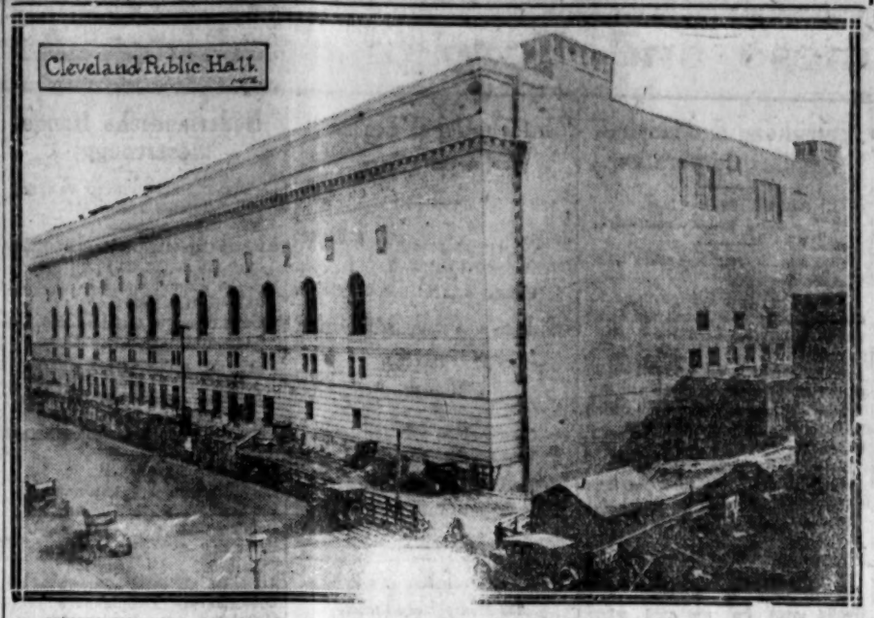

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 12, 1923

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Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.00
Telephones Tls. 73.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 208.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 28.75 June
Tls. 27.75 April
Almas Tls. 7.25
Anglo-Javas Tls. 6.50 Cash
Tls. 6.70 June
Bukits Tls. 2.50
Consolidated Tls. 3.00 June
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.50
Tls. 14.65
Pengkalans Tls. 1.15
Repah Tls. 0.75, 0.80
Ziangbes Tls. 3.65

UNOFFICIAL

Union Insurance Hk. $242.50
H. & S. Banks $1,100.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 215.00
Tls. 216.00 June
Langkats Comb. Tls. 27.75 Cash
Tls. 27.75 April
Tls. 28.75 June
Langkats (Single) Tls. 9.75
Shanghai Docks Tls. 103.00 April
Shanghai Gas Tls. 43.00
Bukits Tls. 2.60
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 12, 1923

OFFICIAL

April 11

Chemors Tls. 1.12½
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 15.05

UNOFFICIAL

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 15.00
Docks Tls. 107.00 June
Penkalans Tls. 1.17½

Business Boom To Last, He Say

Washington, April 11.—The present business boom rests upon sound foundations, relatively speaking, said Mr. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, today; and there is good reason to expect a long continuation of prosperity.

Although the making of economic forecasts is always hazardous, he added, he can see nothing on the horizon to indicate that reverses are due.

JAPAN SEEKING DRUG MONOPOLY BIG LOAN IS FAIT

Plan Submitted To Finance Minister; Denounced Here

(China Press Service)

Peking, Apr. 11.—A Japanese advisor to the Government has submitted to the Finance Minister, Mr. Liu En-yuan, a proposal to legalise the opium traffic and to grant the monopoly in the trade to Japanese interests which are prepared to advance to the Government in return a loan for $400,000,000.

The advisor suggests that half of the amount may be applied to the payment of the Ishii loans. He further intimates that the sum of $10,000,000 will be advanced immediately by the Japanese, if the Government entertains this proposal. It is reported that the proposal is viewed with favor by the Finance Minister and has become a general topic of discussion in government circles.

Mr. C. C. Nieh, prominent Shanghai cotton magnate, and Dr. Huang Yen-pei, Vice-Chairman of the Kiangsu Educational Association have received a telegram from Mr. Fan Yuan-lien, ex-Minister of Education, who is in England, opposing the reported attempt of the Government to legalise the opium traffic. The message reads:

"It is reported here that the Government contemplates granting a monopoly in the opium traffic. Such a measure will not only destroy the character of the Chinese people but also grievously disappoint the friendly neighbours and lose their sympathy. Please arouse public opinion so as to nip the evil at the bud."

Weather Report

April 11.—High pressures in Manchuria and between the Bonin and Nippon. Barometer relatively low in Tongking and on the S. of the Philippines, where a depression may develop. The depression of the Yangtsze Valley advances towards the Eastern Sea. Weather damp, mild and misty; fog between Kiangsu and Fukien and in the Gulf of Tongking.

April 12.—The barometer rises rapidly, the wind is backing to the N. quadrant and freshening; the weather clears up. Considerable cooling of temperature.

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SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA
Shanghai
Peking
Tientsin
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Canton

INDIA
Bombay
Calcutta
Rangoon

JAPAN
Tokyo
Yokohama
Kobe

JAVA
Batavia
Soerabaya

PHILIPPINES
Manila
Cebu

SPAIN
Barcelona
Madrid

STRAITS
Singapore

DOMINICA
Santo Domingo
Sanchez
San Francisco
San Pedro
Santiago
Puerto Plata
Barahona
La Vega

PANAMA
Panama
Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 *The Bund*
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3800.
Manager's Office: C. 1350.
Foreign Dept.: C. 3446.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Lon and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI. No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5040 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
25-7 Jinkee Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$880,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行
Shanghai Branch:
1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital ..	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 10, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	12-14
Mandarin	„	50-60
Mackerel	„	16-20
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	12-14
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	„	30-35
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Plover	„	8-10
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	14-18
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Wild Duck	„	none
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	25-30
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-25
Peaches	„	none
Peas	„	8-10
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-15
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	„	5-7
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	„	none
French Beans	„	14-16
Peas	„	8-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	5-8
Potatoes	„	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Radishes	„	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	„	$4.90
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Meteorological Reports

April 13, 1923. SICCAWEI

	April 8.		April 9.	
Sun rises today at 5.39	30.13	30.17	30.07	30.03
Sun sets today at 18.23	†0.35	†0.39	†0.19	−0.07
Barometer (inches	†0.25	†0.07	−0.06	−0.14
at 32° F. (variation for 24 hrs.	NNE	ENE	ESE	SE
(variation for 12 hrs.	12.4	8.7	12.4	26.1
Wind—direction	60°1	45°2	43°7	58°6
Wind—miles per hour	44	74	91	55
Temperature (Fahr.)	1	0	3	1
Humidity %	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 8 — 24 hrs. Previous average

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.07	†0.21	30.06
Temperature (Min. 53°4) (Fahr.) (Max. 64°2)	58°8	−3°4	53°8
Rainfall (inches)	7.91	0.03	8.71

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1923

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The NATURAL-MILK Food

Business and Official Notices

Harbour Notification
No. 5 of 1923

Harbour Regulations for the Port of Shanghai

The attention of mariners is drawn to clause 39b of the Harbour Regulations which reads as follows:

"Oil or oily matter must not be discharged into the Whangpoo, and must not be allowed to find its way into the Whangpoo from shore premises."

In view of the fact that the drinking water supply of the port is obtained from the river, particular care is necessary to prevent oil finding its way into the Whangpoo, and mariners and others are requested to use every effort to prevent pollution of the water from this cause.

H. E. HILLMAN,
Harbour Master officiating.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 12th April, 1923.

Harbour Notification
No. 6 of 1923

Whangpoo River: Woosung Fort Buoy out of Position

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woosung Fort Buoy has been dragged out of position and the light thereon extinguished. The buoy will be replaced in position and the light exhibited as soon as possible.

H. E. HILLMAN
Harbour Master officiating.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs,
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 12th April, 1923.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3133.

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 3132, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:

Resolution X.—That, in view of the abnormal traffic conditions prevailing in Shanghai and the necessity of providing for future development, a Commission consisting of a membership of 15 ratepayers be appointed, with power to fill vacancies, to arrange the method of procedure by which its business shall be conducted, and to determine the numbers necessary to form a quorum, and that the members of the Commission be selected in the manner as follows:—

5 members to be appointed by the Municipal Council:
10 members to be appointed by the Chairman of this Meeting, assisted by Sir Edward Pearce and Cecil Holliday, Esq;

and that the duties of this Commission shall be

(a) To enquire into the existing conditions under which traffic is now conducted, including the accommodation provided by the public roads, the various means of transport which are or may be in the future employed, and any other thing or matter in its opinion affecting the question;

(b) To report upon the same and make such recommendations as it may think fit; such report and recommendations to be printed and issued to the ratepayers within one month of their being received by the Municipal Council.

Proposer: Arthur. J. Hughes.
Seconder: Arthur Dallas.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

No. 3134.

VOTING TICKETS

Notice is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Monday morning, April 16, at latest, is requested to be good enough to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3132

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1922, be passed.

Resolution V—That the estimated expenditure for 1923, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company Ltd. and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, but excluding from such purchase the fittings and plumbing business and undertaking of the Company, and all lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects appertaining thereto, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorised, and following upon such purchase,

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking.

Resolution VII—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII—Election of Four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, April 6, 1923.
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FOR SALE

The following Motor-cars:—

One Reo Touring car.
One Haynes Touring car.
One 6-cylinder Scripps-Booth Roadster.
One Essex Roadster.
One 6-cylinder Scripps-Booth Touring car.
One Roamer Touring car.
One Cubitt Touring car.

All the above cars have been recently painted and are in good running order. For demonstration and particulars, apply to THE SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR & MOTOR CO., LTD., Tel. West 1641.
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73, 73A Szechuen Road.
Tel. C. 2021.

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Any old roof can be made almost as good as new, for another five years.
I offer roof paint, roof cement paste, and metal preservative paint at $2.50 per gallon while stock lasts.
H. B. CAMPBELL
45 Szechuen Road.
Central 1892
55229

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS
No. 3135.

HOTEL LICENCE
BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE—CHINESE.

The following amended licence condition will be enforced from April 16, 1923:

No. 22: "That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any crime or death occurring on the premises.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

No. 3136.

TRAFFIC.

Notice is hereby given that in connexion with the relaying of a storm water drain, the section of the Alabaster Road between the Kansuh and Chekiang Roads will be closed to vehicular traffic approximately from April 19 to May 10.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3137.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND

Clubs desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse are requested to make application to E. Brook, Esq., 8 Yuenmingyuen Road, on or before Friday, May 4.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.
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Business and Official Notices

In The United States Court For China

In re the Last Will and Testament of JAMES DELANEY, Deceased.	Cause No. 2055 Spec. Proceeding No. 484 NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JAMES DELANEY, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before October 6, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

NELSON E. LURTON,
Administrator,
11 Whangpoo Road.
Shanghai.
April 6, 1923. 57733

In the United States Court for China

In re the Estate of PAUL S. REINSCH Deceased.	Cause No. 2115 Estate No. 497 NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of PAUL S. REINSCH, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before October 13, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

FOSTER H. KREIS,
Administrator.
C/o American Consulate-General.
Shanghai, April 13, 1923.
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NOTICE

Dr. James K. Westerfield announces that he has opened offices in the Chinese-American Bank Building for the practice of dentistry. In addition to his general practice Doctor Westerfield will specialize in the treatment of pyorrhea. His hours are from 9 o'clock to 12 and from 2 to 5. His telephone number is Central 1042.

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The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

Notice is Hereby Given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of the General Managers of the Company, Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd., No. 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined resolution:

That the resolution for the issue of Ordinary Shares passed by the Company in General Meeting on the 19th day of March, 1923, be altered to read as follows:—

"That 264,000 of the unissued Ordinary Shares of the Company be offered in the first instance at a premium of Tls. 2 per Share to the members of the Company in the proportion of 6 New Ordinary Shares for every 5 Ordinary Shares held by them respectively on the 8th day of May, 1923, and upon the footing that the full amount of each Share taken up plus the premium (making together Tls. 5 per Share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company."

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Dated 6th April, 1923.
No. 6, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai
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NATIONAL LOANS

During my absence from Peking on short leave, the service of the following Loans, namely

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5th Year Loan,
7th Year Long Term Bond Issue,
6% Consolidated Loan,

will remain under my personal direction, and the service of the Loans, so far as funds permit, will be carried on under my authority by the Secretary Mr. E. O. Reis at the National Consolidated Debt Office, No. 2 Tung Chang An Chieh.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 6th April, 1923.
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Shanghai, March 17th, 1923.

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E. S. Cunningham,
Consul General for the United States of America.
H. A. Wilden,
Consul General for France.
Alfredo Casanova,
Consul General for Portugal.
J. L. Isler,
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J. Van Haute,
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NOTIFICATION No. 325.

INVITATION OF TENDERS (220-1)

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

DRUGS (FOR TWELVE MONTHS).

By order of the Ministry of Communications, those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderer after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the Drugs or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on outside of envelope "Tender For Drugs" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin, the same must reach the Administration before noon of the 25th April, 1923 and will be opened at three o'clock on the same day, in public.

Tender forms attached with full particulars of quantities of each kind of drugs required may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin, Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 7th April, 1923.
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WEATHER

Fine weather in the Yangtse valley The depression, surrounded by cyclonic gales will move away along the South coasts of Japan The low centre formed in Indo. China will probably cause rough weather between Anum and Tongking Rather strong northerly winds all along our coasts.

A Welcome To The American Navy

THE arrival of eight vessels of the American fleet—the first division of the entire asiatic strength which will visit Shanghai this summer—means that Americans in Shanghai once more have the opportunity of seeing sleek, snappy American warships anchored off The Bund, with the usual proud feeling such a sight inspires.

Visits of the American men-of-war to Shanghai are always welcomed because of the excellent manner in which the enlisted men conduct themselves while here. When the fleet departed last year it left with an unusually clean record considering the large number of men granted shore leave after arduous duty at sea, and the men on the ships now in port will unquestionably so conduct themselves that the American community will be just as proud of them.

The fact that there are 1,500 healthy and athletically inclined young Americans on board the vessels also means that baseball and other sports dear to the hearts of Americans will once more come into full sway. There are several ball teams listed among the ships in port and within a few days the crack of the bat and the thud of ball hitting glove will be daily music.

The work of the Navy Y.M.C.A. and the organisations of ladies in Shanghai who are arranging such splendid programs for the entertainment of the men comes in for especial commendation at this time. The Navy 'Y' has, in the past, and will in the present and future, fully take care of what would otherwise be an entertainment problem. Shanghailanders will be glad to see the sailors have a good time, and the men themselves, judging from past expressions, will be simply "tickled pink."

THE CHINA PRESS on behalf of the community sincerely welcomes the American fleet to port.

Correspondence

MORAL WELFARE LEAGUE

The Editor, CHINA PRESS

Sir: I feel sure that in the interests of Fairplay you will permit me through your columns to complain that your account of yesterday's meeting of the Moral Welfare League does less than justice to the League. You insert the whole of Mr. Calder's plea for the sing-song girls, including his misapprehension of the position of the M. W. League in the matter. The chairman, secretary, and treasurer all declared that the League had never taken the attitude mentioned, and had nothing whatever to do with the classification which was entirely a police matter. This explanation satisfied Mr. Calder, and in the interests of truth the least your reporter should have done was to give publicity to the disclaimer, which is not done.

Thanking you,
Yours etc.,
I. MASON.
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

The latest develops in Ireland indicate that the Ire' is to be knocked out of the land at last.

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And speaking of war, Pa Jongg sez he's glad to see that Mr. Stanley J. Calder confined his defense of the Sing-song girls to the girls and not the singing.

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A DUMB BUNNY SEZ:

"You can always depend on a woman to keep her beauty secrets at least."

* * *

And now the sugar investigating committee in the United States has reached the momentous decision that the high price of sugar is not due to the high tariff. We seem to be still handicapped by excess prophets.

* * *

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I am here to question your right to come to China and destroy a tradition of hers which has existed for thousands of years, undisturbed, and try to abolish this custom (sing-song girls) which has given so much joy and genuine and innocuous pleasure to the people of the country and many others."—Stanley J. Calder at the Moral Welfare meeting.

'Are you going to the Red Dog party at the Columbia Country Club on Saturday night?"—Frank Courtenay.

"The average husband can be held by one of two methods: by sweet and complete indifference or by blind and utter devotion. The first piques his vanity—and the second satisfied it."—Helen Rowland.

* * *

One's viewpoint constantly changes. If the Hon. George Washington were to throw a dollar across the Potomac river today there would be a much bigger crowd on the opposite shore than there would be on his side of the river to watch him throw it.

* * *

The American fleet came into port yesterday and we may now revive the old old question as to why they call American sailors 'gobs. In the interim it is only fitting that we should comment on the Navy inasmuch as possible. 'Firinst' we may as well disillusion some of the public right now. The destroyer Noa is not a replica of the w.k. ark.

Among the officers on board few are known in Shanghai but we can vouch for Lt.Commander S. R. Canine, the executive officer on the Black Hawk. He's a regular old sea dog.

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She who kisses and runs away will live to kiss another day.

* * *

Perhaps those who have been so anxious for Uncle Sam to recognise the Russian Soviet had a hunch that if he didn't hurry there wouldn't be any Soviet to recognise.

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The Turkish Assembly has ratified the so-called Chester railroad and oil concession. Let hope that's the necessary oil in the troubled waters.

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Our only misgiving is that he's the w.k. George Randolph Chester with whom Mr. Wallingord is such great pals.

* * *

And reverting to the defense of the sing-song girl for just a brief moment, Mr. Calder's eloquent plea on their behalf could have been very well started off with a little verse, with apologies to Mr. Shakespeare:

The rude sea grew civil at her song,
And certain stars shot madly from their spheres
To hear the sing-song girl.

* * *

We Are Verbally Spanked!

Deah Larry,

My no savvy how fashion you makee lyme yo pome languid man when no have put one piecee line he blong fo line from bottom side so fashion

"Politics! oh just a lark, doncha know!
Just a nightmare in the dark, doncha know!

A SIN.

* * *

Yes, Little Shrinking Violette, we're still wondering who did write the music for the Song of Solomon.

Larry

A Column Of Verse

CLOTH-OF-GOLD

Ferries never go to sea like the steamers
That are frilled with soft smoke that curtsey to the town,
And turn toward Spain with a stir of lacy streamers—
For all of that, a ferry, cracked and brown
And wistful as an old shoe, though it only scuttles
Over a steel river worn to rusty red,
Is the same as any steamer if you say that both are shuttles
On one enormous loom, but with different lengths of thread.
Steamers' wakes are fine-spun silk, moon-spotted
And sun-striped, unrolling over spools of clear blue glass;
And ferries' tracks, as coarse as hemp, and clotted
With the grit of minutes, jerk through tarnished brass.
This is a heavy cloth they weave with horror, pity,
Tenderness and courage in every sagging seam—
Yet in the dusk it falls across a tired city
In plaids of gold and silver, lighter than a dream.

WINIFRED WELLES.

MOON RIDER

A sky of deepening bronze
Seemed tolling like a bell.
Blue ice filmed shriveled ponds.
Snow whispering fell.

Trees traced a frieze of black.
One window's spark
Flecked gold upon the farmyard track,
Brightening with the dark.

He cinched the saddle on the colt
That snuffed his hand.
The bar was slid, the bolt
Shot. The open land
Lay ghostly still from hill to hill.
He sprang. They were gone.
Like foam below them tossed the snow.
Hoofs beat on.

Blurred in the eyes like unshed tears
Stars crackled overhead;
The wind a flickering shears
That snaps a thread.

WILLIAM ROSE BENET.

THE BURNING BUSH

O Love, on many an evening hill
I watched the day go down, the still
Dark woods, the far great rivers wind,
Thin threads of light. And I was blind,
Or seeing knew not, for you were
Beside me still, yet hidden there.

O Love, one April night I heard
The doctrine's everlasting word,
And you beneath that starry sky,
Unknown, were with me suddenly,
Yet there was no new meeting then,
But some old marriage come again,
O Love, you happy wayfarer,
Be still my fond interpreter,
Of all the glory that can be
As once on starlight Winchelsea,
Finding upon my pilgrim way
A burning bush for every day.

JOHN DRINKWATER.

MEDICINE

When spirits have been broken
It is wise
To give them medicine in common guise;
In dull words gravely spoken,
In plain tasks with a broom
That stiffly goes
Lifeless from room to room.

VIRGINIA WOODS MACKALL.

THE LAST WORD

The soul can dream itself to be
Adrift upon an endless sea
Of day and night: the soul can seem
To be all things that it can dream;
And needs but look within to find
That which is steady in the wind;
That which the fire does not appall;
Which good and ill move not at all;
Which does not seek, or lack, or try
And was not born, and cannot die.
It has been writ in wisdom old—
This is the last word to be told:
There is no dissolution, no
Creation: there are none in woe:
There is no teacher, teaching, taught:
Are none who long for, lack for aught:
Are none who pine for freedom none
Are liberated under sun;
And this is absolutely true—
In Him who dreams in me and you

JAMES STEPHENS.

Strolls In Ichowfu

(By our own Correspondent)

Wetle Chufu, the birth place of Confucius, is nearly two hundred miles from this city, yet tradition tells of two visits which the noted sage made to a city some fifty miles north of Ichowfu. Perhaps a quarter of a mile outside of the present city wall and parallel to it runs the remains of a wall built during the Shang or Yin dynasty, which dates from 1,766 B. C. Inside this wall, some twelve hundred years later lived a man who for many years was one of the disciples of Confucius. Telling his master of this walled city whose history reaches far back into the misty past, Confucius became very much interested, and decided to visit the place.

We are told little of what happened during his stay, but one day, hearing of a tree a few miles out in the country which had attained great size and was reputed to be several hundreds of years old, Confucius resolved to go and see it. Amazed at its great size, the great scholar is said to have stood for several moments without comment, then, looking at the uppermost branches, he said, "O tree, which was first, you or the earth?" Today that tree is still living, and many go for miles to see it. A Temple has been built there, and men of note have sent beautifully carved memorials to be placed beneath its branches. Much is said of the antiquity of the redwood trees of California, but this pekuo tree of Chuchow must be a close rival.

A FAMOUS TREE

Just outside of Ichowfu is another tree about which an interesting story is told. From the ground to a point just below the first branches has been built a brick wall which completely envelops the trunk. In the early days of the Ming dynasty a man living in a nearby village was taken to task by his wife for being lazy. Perhaps her accusations were true and perhaps they were not, but driven desperate by her tongue, he told his wife that he would invest what money he had in a barrow load of bowls and go from village to village selling them.

The first day he started out business was poor and the day was warm. Noticing the tree he decided to rest in its shade, so, dropping his barrow with the stick carried for the purpose, he sat down. Close by the tree was a pool, and from this, after a moment hopped a frog. A snake, from his hiding place at the side of the pool, saw the frog and decided it was about dinner time. Crawling slowly through the grass he came up behind the frog and with a quick movement took it in his mouth.

From a vantage point on a low lying limb just above a black beetle with strong pincers had seen the tragedy. Without a moments hesitation he dropped on the snake's head and grasped his two eyes. Greatly frightened the snake disgorged the frog and hurriedly disappeared in the grass. The frog glad to be alive and congratulating himself on his narrow escape, looked himself over to see if he had been injured. Finding that he was in good condition, he was about to jump in the water when he discovered the beetle which had saved his life crawling in the grass. It was only a matter of seconds before the beetle had gone the way of all flesh.

Enraged at the ingratitude of the frog, our friend of the barrow looked around for something with which to hit it. Not finding a suitable weapon, he took the nearest thing to him which happened to be the stick holding up the barrow, and proceeded to inflict appropriate punishment. Deprived of its support, the barrow upset breaking all the bowls. Aghast at the wreck before him and that a wall be built around the trunk. Upon its and fearful of what his wife would say when he went home and told her of the catastrophe, he decided to kill himself. This he did by beating his head against the tree trunk.

Shortly after this a series of distressing accident happened to those living in the nearby village and after consulting those who were gifted with the ability of foretelling the future and revealing the past, it was decided that all their troubles were due to the spirit of the man which, at times came out of the tree and proceeded to make trouble. The question then arose as to the proper method of keeping the spirit in the tree. Various methods were suggested, but it was finally decided that each family in the village was to furnish five bricks and that a well be built around the trunk upon its completion fortune once more smiled upon the inhabitants, and although the Tsings have come and gone, the spirit is still active and harmless. In order to keep it in good humor incense is burned before the tree at various times during the year, and all is well.

Today -:- By Arthur Brisbane

Russia Orders three million new rifles, in Sweden, Szecho-Slovakia, wherever they can be got in a hurry. That's the interesting news. It recalls Lenin's statement, two or three days ago, that it was "about time for Russia to be doing something."

Russia means to fight, presumably against Poland as a start. She might show the world the new process. It would not consist in getting three million rifles, to send three million men creeping over the earth. The new plan would get five or ten thousand flying machines, with four or five men in each, and attack enemy cities with gas and TNT, leaving the enemy to attack Russia if he chose. Attacking Russia, as Napoleon learned, is discouraging work. Future fighting will be done as hawks and eagles fight, not like crawling caterpillars.

At Johns Hopkins University, young men whose blood and health are perfect can pay their way by selling their blood to professors for use in transfusion experiments. The young student lies down while a small amount of blood is taken from him. Then he is paid $50.

No student is allowed to supply more than three transfusions in one year.

The Ghosts of ancient students from the thirteenth century would be amazed at that.

Clarles Foley, in the Echo de Paris, describes Paris students, from all over Europe, who were seen on clear nights "climbing to the church bell tower to read their lessons by the inexpensive light of the moon.

They begged their food, lived in miserable hovels, and they REALLY WORKED. In Winter at five o'clock the student was on his way to the class, carrying his lantern and ink horn. The professor-priest, in purple cassock, or layman, in black robe, sat on a little stool, with three or four candles to light the darkness of a cold, damp room. Students sitting on straw scattered over the bare ground copied out the lessons in the half darkness.

The French have always taken education seriously. When this writer attended French schools, even young boys were up at half-past five in Winter, and had two hours of study before breakfast of soup and dry bread.

Education comes more easily now.

The News from Europe shows that France has taken over Dortmund in her gradual absorption, disarming and expelling the police.

The death rate among children in the Ruhr is increasing rapidly, due to lack of food.

The value of the franc falls off again slightly. The mark, strange to say, is higher than it was when the French marched in. Perhaps because the French have to buy marks to finance themselves on German soil.

France's naval program shows that her intelligent Government means to build very light naval units. Desire for economy is one reason.

Another reason is a smaller unit opers a smaller target to bombs from the air, and means smaller loss when the bombs hits. Except as an escort for commercial fleets, fighting ships on the water will be unknown in twenty years. Nations will not build forty-million-dollar battleships to be destroyed by a five-thousand-dollar flying machine.

Of all young women teaching school in Connecticut, 46 percent are daughters of foreignborn parents. That should enlighten Americans who say "We don't want those uneducated foreigners coming here."

Half the American school children in Connecticut are taught by daughters of those "uneducated foreigners," and if it were not for foreigners the work of the United States wouldn't be done, railroads wouldn't have been built, and prosperity would not be 20 percent of what it is.

The Gloomy economical fight between France and Germany. France seeking to get money and raw products by force, Germany offering passive resistance, is enlivened by a comic opera war in the air.

Germans send out from the Lorenz radio broadcasting station musical concerts that reach all Germany and some other countries, including Switzerland. The high power radio station at the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris listens carefully, under censorship, to the German concert. If German songs sent out appear to be intended to arouse sympathy for Germany, the Eiffel Tower immediately tunes into the Lorenz station and sends out a highly patriotic French concert of its own. The two radio concerts kill each other off, and the unfortunate subscribers hear nothing.

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By George McManus

HOW DEAR, I HOPE YOU WILL ENCOURAGE THE COUNT HE'S VERY WEALTHY AND COMES OF A FINE FAMILY
LEAVE IT TO ME MOTHER
WELCOME COUNT! I MUST GO OUT FOR A WHILE BUT MY DAUGHTER WILL ENTERTAIN YOU
ZE PLEASURE IZ MINE.
OH, COUNT YOU ARE A FLATTERER
AH! ZE AMERICAN LADY SHE HAVE ZE LOVELY EYES
HELLO, COUNT! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE. SHAKE HANDS WITH GUS STICKELBERG HE AND ME WORKED TOGETHER TEN YEARS AGO. GUS AIN'T MUCH TO LOOK AT BUT HE'S GOT A GOOD HEART!
PARDO I HAVE ZE ENGAGEMENT
SOME PLACE THIS!
WELL! FOR THE LOVE OF PETE! WHAT'S UP NOW?

Why Neither Earth Nor Sun Can Get The Moon

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

(Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest)

A Correspondent in Oakland, California, who says he is fond of "food for the mind," asks this question, which has puzzled a good many other people:

"When the moon is in eclipse and the attraction of both the sun and the earth are exerted on the moon, and the moon is drawn out of its path so that it is nearer the earth and consequently the attraction of the earth is greater than that of the sun, why is it that the increased attraction of the earth for the moon does not overcome the attraction of the sun, and cause the earth and the moon to come together?"

The situation is not quite correctly described in the question, which, however, presents the gist of the difficulty that many find in understanding how, when both earth and sun are tugging at the moon with varying forces, one or the other does not prevail and carry off the prize.

A complete explanation requires considerable mathematics, but its nature can be clearly illustrated by a little experiment which I will, in a moment, describe.

First, let us see what the actual situation of the three bodies, the sun, the moon and the earth, is when the moon is in eclipse. Such an eclipse can only occur when the moon is in that part of his path which lies exactly on the opposite side of the earth from the sun, and when a straight line drawn from the sun to the moon would pass through the earth. In such a situation the moon is eclipsed by passing into the shadow of the earth, which projects more than 800,000 miles into space on the side away from the sun.

In this case, of course, the earth, being nearer the sun than the moon is, experiences the greater solar attraction, and is slightly drawn away from the moon, so that its pull upon the moon, instead of being increased, as stated in the letter, is decreased. The effect with regard to the moon and, the earth is that they are more widely separated than when the moon is at one of her quarters, for at the quarter phases both earth and moon are about equally drawn toward the sun, whose lines of attraction then tend to bring them closer together. So what we might imagine would happen when the moon is in the position described (the eclipse being a mere incident of that position) would be that the sun would take the earth away from the moon.

It does not do so, however, because the relative increase of the sun's pull upon the earth still is but a small fraction of the earth's pull upon the moon, and the tendency to separation is proportional.

When the moon is between the earth and the sun (as during the solar eclipse) the sun's attraction upon the moon is relatively increased, and then the tendency is to draw the moon further from the earth, but again the separating force is but slight compared with the earth's pull upon the moon, so that the effect is merely a deformation of the moon's path.

The underlying reason for the small effect of the continual variation of the relative attraction of the sun on the earth and the moon is that both of those bodies are free to move, and both simultaneously respond to the attraction. The effect can be illustrated by a very interesting little experiment.

Take a piece of elastic cord, say six inches long—you can make one by cutting and opening out straight a small rubber band. About a third of the way from one end attach, near together, two little clips or two bits of paper. Then fasten the shorter end of the cord to the edge of a table, and, holding the other end in your fingers, draw it out. As you do so both of the clips will draw toward you but at the same time they will be slightly separated because of the stretching of the cord between them.

Now, you may call the pull of your fingers upon the elastic cord the sun's attraction, and then one of the clips will represent the earth and the other the moon when they are in a straight line with the sun. If you call the clip nearest your hand the moon and the other the earth, then the situation will be that of a solar eclipse, when the moon is drawn slightly away from the earth, while if you let the farther clip represent the moon the situation will be that of a lunar eclipse when the earth tends to separate from the moon.

And you will perceive that neither clip can be absolutely separated from the other unless the force becomes sufficient to break the elastic cord between them. Such a catastrophe would occur with respect to the earth and the moon only if the differential attraction of the sun became greater than the gravitational force between the two bodies.

China's Treasure Mountain

WEALTH IN EARLY EMPEROR'S TOMB

The story of the discoveries at Luxor is making the world wonder, but, says the Pall Mall Gazette, China can tell a story more wonderful still. All other legends of buried treasure pale into insignificance beside China's two thousand-year old romance dealing with Emperor Shih Hwang-ti's Treasure Mountain.

Shih Hwang-ti began his reign in 231 B.C. It was he who welded China's ancient loose federation of small principalities into the empire which lasted until a few years ago, when new China came into being.

During the twenty centuries which elapsed since the first Emperor's death, Treasure Mountain has remained inviolate, its heart's immense store of jewels and precious metals continuously and successfully guarded by the bones of Shih Hwang-ti and the bodies of his embalmed favorities arranged in a radiant about the head of his sarcophagus.

DECEIVING THE EVIL SPIRIT

Although an able and energetic ruler, the emperor was very superstitious, even for his day and his race.

He feared no man, and was renowned for his brave deeds, but he lived in great terror of evil spirits, which he believed were pursuing him all through life. One of his subterfuges to avoid these spirits was to go about dressed as a beggar, while he compelled a courtier who looked very much like him to wear the imperial robes.

This was to deceive the evil spirits, who, thinking him a beggar, would spare him and turn their unwelcome attentions to the poor courtier. He also constructed an enormous palace containing 1,000 rooms, and slept in a different room every night, also to throw the spirits off the scent.

It was this superstition which was responsible for the great tomb and for the treasure placed in it. He believed, as do many Chinese to this day, that his happiness in the future life would depend on the security with which his body was buried and the amount of treasure buried with it.

So while Shih Hwang-ti was collecting taxes and tribute for the construction of the Great Wall (one of the seven wonders of the world) he was just as energetically collecting treasure for his tomb, and pushing forward the work on it.

Just as the Great Wall, the grand canal and his other enterprises were greater than any the world had ever seen, so was his tomb to be the greatest and the richest in the history of mankind.

HOW IT WAS BUILT

Soldiers to the number of 700,000 helped to bore down into the mountain until water was reached and there in the great excavation a firm foundation was laid, and the sarcophagus placed thereon.

Rare objects and costly jewels were collected from the palaces and from the various officials, and were carried thither and stored in huge quantities.

Artificers were ordered to construct mechanical crossbows which, if anyone were to enter the tomb would immediately discharge their arrows.

Candles were made from the fat of the manfish (the walrus), calculated to last 3,000 years.

Naturally no one knows the exact amount of treasure in the tomb, but it is known that the total is enough to stagger the imagination. But in later years historians searching through the provincial records found many items telling of gold and silver and jewels sent from cities as a contribution.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

I know a little Cherokee
Down Oklahoma way,
And she looks very good to me—
Extremely good, I'll say.
Her mother is a squatty squaw,
Her dad a dusky buck,
But as their pale-faced son-in-law
I'd think myself in luck.

Chorus.

Oh, lovely little Cherokee,
Please listen to my ardent plea;
Consign your wild, free self to me,'
And I'll be good to you;
There are a million reasons why
I want you to be mine; good-bye
To all my cares when you and I
Exchange our pledges true.

Her cheeks are red, her eyes are black,
Her heart seems free from care;
She's heiress to a wad of jack
That I'd be glad to share.
A year ago she roamed the range,
But, as I need not say,
A year may bring a mighty change
Down Oklahoma way.

Chorus.

Oh, lovely little Cherokee,
A longing fills the heart of me;
Your dusky beauty ardently
And daily I'll describe
If I may share your teepee and hand;
Be master of your heart and
Oh, lead he to the promised land,
And let me join your tribe!

Encourage Enthusiatic Children

BY J. J. MUNDY

Parents, do not try to kill the enthusiasm of your children.

Encourage enthusiasm in everything they undertake or contemplate.

Success never comes without enthusiasm. Your most important job is directing the enthusiasm into the right channels of endeavor.

When your children come home with a big idea overflowing, don't put a damper on their spirits by saying that they ought to be thinking of something which really amounts to more.

To a child the thing it is enthusiastic about is important.

Enthusiastic children wish to tell a sympathetic somebody all about what they have on their minds, and they are going to do it.

If the parent is unsympathetic then an outsider is going to hear it.

Better make your children feel that they can come to you with their plans, their aspirations, their desires, rather than make them think that someone outside the family is a really better friend because that outsider listens sympathetically and does not God. of smallpox.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Captain Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, April 15, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Monday, April 16th, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Sligo, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Tuesday, April 17th, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Wednesday, April 18th, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pallew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, April 21, at midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Friday morning, April 13. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. TAISHUN, Captain Jansen, will leave on Saturday morning, April 14. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. TAIYO MARU, 22,000 tons, Captain H. Nagano, will be despatched on Saturday, April 14. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3220-3230.

KEELUNG & TAKAO via FOOCHOW.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain H. Egusa, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on April 15th, at ..... For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

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CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the (chartered) s.s. KIANGPING on April 14. 1923. For Freight, apply to Agent, 32, (late 1) Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 317.

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For Foreign Ports

SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via DAIREN, JAPAN PORTS AND VICTORIA.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer Arabia Maru 20,000 tons, Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Buoy on April 13, at ——. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Dairen on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai yesterday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Fukuken Maru left Dairen on Wednesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The steamer will dock at the Yangtszepoo Wharf and is to sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao on Monday. Three bags of mail will be brought here on the Fukuken.

The K.M.A. s.s. Wugu Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi on Monday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay on March 31, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai Tuesday afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Kohimur (chartered) is due in Shanghai from Bombay and ports tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Gambada, from Calcutta via Rangoon, left Hongkong Wednesday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta is due to leave London today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 23.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French mail of March 9, left Saigon at 7 a.m. Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday, April 16.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from London via ports, left Manila on April 9 and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on Monday.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 19.

The Glen Line m.s. Glenogle, from London via ports, left Hongkong Monday evening and is due in Shanghai this morning, berthing at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin will leave Shanghai for London via ports tomorrow morning, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru is due in Shanghai from European ports tomorrow and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Kobe and Yokohama on Sunday.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza, from London on March 15 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Tuesday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 27.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on May 9.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar which docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Wednesday afternoon, will sail for Japan ports at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf yesterday morning, will sail for Marseilles and ports at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, and passengers may embark at the wharf after 7 o'clock. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Vancouver for the Orient on Thursday, April 5.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 25 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 29.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 28.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, April 27 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong ad Manila on April 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, May 5 and is to sail for same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 11.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson arrived at Yokohama from Seattle at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday. She has on board 1,754 bags of American mail and 3,000 tons of cargo for this port.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on April 5, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Bakersfield arrived at Amoy from Foochow on Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana arrived at Kobe from Tsingtao on April 7 and sailed for Nagoya on Monday.

The Ard. O. Line s.s. Scottsburgh left Singapore for Marseilles on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Pomona left Kobe for Yokohama on April 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson which docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf yesterday morning, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock this morning.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru is due at Woosung form San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports early tomorrow morning and will sail for Hongkong in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 3 p.m.

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President McKinley	Apr. 7

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FOR JAPAN
Omi Maru .....Apr. 14
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 14
Kitano Maru .....Apr. 15
Shanghai M .....Apr. 17
Yawata Maru .....Apr. 18
Chikugo Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
*Taketoyo Maru .....Apr. 27

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Kaga Maru .....May 5

FOR EUROPE
Mishima Maru .....Apr. 21
*Toyohashi Maru .....Apr. 26
*Tajima Maru End of Apr.
Hakozaki Maru .....May 5

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Yoshino Maru .....Apr. 18

FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.
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Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable sailing for Kobe & Yokohama	Probable sailing for Marseilles
ARMAND BEHIC			14th April
PAUL LECAT			27th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	19th April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	28th April	26th May
CORDILLERE	6th April	13th May	9th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	23rd June

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From Portland, Ore. U. S. A.
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST NOMENTUM" .....Apr. 25
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST O'ROWA" ..... April 27
U.S.S.B. S.S. "PAWLET" ..... May 5

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S.S. "HAVRE MARU" ..... May 7

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S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ..(Via Dairen) ....April 13
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S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ..... May 4

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S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... April 15

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... April 16
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April 11—Wm. B. Preston from Manila
April 11—Hulbert from Manila
April 12—H. K'teen from Ningpo
April 12—Yungshin form Ningpo
April 12—Chusan from N'chwang
April 12—Omi Maru from Japan
April 12—Tatung from Hankow
April 12—Kumano M. from Japan
April 12—Lycaon from Japan
April 12—Taishun from Dairen
April 12-Demodocus from Europe
April 12—U. S. S. Black Hawk from Manila
April 12—Kiangping from C'tao
April 12—Itsukushima M. from Chinwangtao
April 12-Armand Behic from Jap.
April 12—Arabia M. from H'kong
April 12—Chohei M. from Dairen
April 12—Nankin from Japan
April 12—President Wilson from San Francisco
April 12—Seikyo M. from F'chow
April 12—Hopsang from T'tsin
April 12—Rangoon M. from Jap.
April 12—Ningshin from F'chow
April 12—Nagasaki M. from Jap.
April 12-Yohyang M. from F'chow
April 12—Santen M. from T'tao
April 12—Fengtien form Tientsin
April 12—Chungking from H'kow
April 12—Loongwo from Hankow
April 12—Sinkiang from T'tao
April 12—Meinan from W'chow
April 12—Chinkiang from Amoy
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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	NANKIN	Apr. 14
	KARMALA	April 28
	KASHGAR	May 12
	"NYANZA"	May 26
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	April 28
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	"JAPAN"	April 12
	TAKADA"	April 22
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ST. ALBANS	May 5
	EASTERN	June 2
	ARAFURA	July 7

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fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 54m.	6ft. 8in.	11h. 14m.	7ft. 7in.

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9	48	10	13

Rise of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3.56 a.m.	3.57 p.m.	5h. 40m.	6h. 23m.	4h. 55m.	7h. 8m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 13	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 25	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 11	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 13	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 14	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 15	9.00*	Yokohama, etc.	Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 17	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 19	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr. 14	9.30*	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	9.30*	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Melbourne	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhineland	Ger. H. A. Line
Apr. 20	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 20	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Havenstein	Ger. H. Stinnes
Apr. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Poona	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyomashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	—	Hongkong, etc.	Warpe	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 10	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. J. M. & Co
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 18	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
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May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
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June 9	—	Maresilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie

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May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Apr. 13	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Apr. 13	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	8.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 14	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 14	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N Co.
Apr. 14	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 14	3.00	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 14	11.00*	S. H'kon, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	11.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 16	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 17	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B & S
Apr. 17	—	Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 19	D.L.	A. Hkong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B & S
Apr. 19	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Monamtum	Nor. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 4	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 4	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co,
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 13	D.L.	Tsingtao	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 13	—	T. C. Vladivostok	Kishinev	Rus. R.V.F.
Apr. 13	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Apr. 13	9.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 14	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	10.00*	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	D.L.	Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15	11.00*	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 15	11.00*	C. T'tsin, N'chwang	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
Apr. 15	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17	11.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 17	noon	Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B & S
Apr. 17	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 13	D.L.	Pukow	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
Apr. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	11.00*	Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N.
Apr. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nkankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT
†CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O D W	Feb. 11	Baluy	Fr. Gun-boat
J.N.B.	Apr. 12	Black Hawk	Am. Destroyer
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 11	Hulbert 342	Am. Destroyer
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 11	Preble 345	Am. Destroyer
I C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
——	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 11	Pruitt 347	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 11	Sicard 346	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 11	Stewart 224	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 11	Wm. B. Preston 344	Am. Destroyer

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 14	8.1' a.m.	P. Pierce	S. Francisco	May. 3
Apr. 19	——	P. Jackson	Seattle	May. 5

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	A. Behic	Marseilles	May 20
Apr. 14	7.30 a.m.	Nankin	Marseilles	May 20

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Tsingtao and Dairy	Today	1.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Newchwang	Apr. 14	9 p.m.	Taksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Soochow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Apr. 15	9.30 a.m.	Chinkiang
Newchwang	Apr. 17	10.30 a.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 17	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	6.30 a.m.	P. Wilson
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	A. Behic
Foochow	Apr. 14	6.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 14	7.30 a.m.	Nankin
Amoy	Apr. 15	9.30 a.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Apr. 17	10.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Amoy	Apr. 18	9 p.m.	Sunning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Apr. 15	9 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Japan ports	Apr. 15	11 a.m.	Kitano Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 16	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Germany, ports	Apr. 17	5 p.m.	Rhineland

Vessels Due

Andre Lebon, *Marseilles* .. Apr. 16
Baumohr, *London* .....Apr. 16
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama* Apr. 16
Fausang, *Tientsin* .. ....Apr. 16
Fukuken Maru, *Dairen* ....Apr. 14
Gambada, *Calcutta* .. ....Apr. 15
Glenogle, *London* .....Apr. 13
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .... Apr. 13
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ....Apr. 13
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Apr. 14
Hsinchi, *Foochow* ..... Apr. 16
Hsinkong, *Tientsin* .... ..Apr. 16
Kaga Maru, *Seattle* .....Apr. 18
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Apr. 14
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Apr. 16
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Apr. 19
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Apr. 13
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Apr. 17
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .... ..Apr. 14
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Apr. 15
Kitano Maru, *Europe* .....Apr. 14
Kohin r, *Bombay* .....Apr. 14
Kungwo, *Hankow* ....Apr. 15
Luchow, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 14
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Apr. 14
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Apr. 15
Mishima Maru, *Kobe* .. ..Apr. 19
Ngankin, *Hankow* ....Apr. 18
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* .....Apr. 18
Pingwo, *Hankow* ..... Apr. 20
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Apr. 14
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle* ....Apr. 13
Pres. Pierce, *Hongkong*... Apr. 13
Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong* ..Apr. 13
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Apr. 16
Shantung, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 19
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Apr. 19
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Apr. 15
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong* ..Apr. 18
Soochow, *Tsingtao* ..... Apr. 19
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 16
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Apr. 16
Szechuen, *Hongkong* ..... Apr. 15
Taiyo Maru, *San Francisco*. Apr. 14
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Apr. 19
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .... ..Apr. 13
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Apr. 16
Whangpu, *Hankow* ..... Apr. 20
Wugo Maru, *Chinwangtao* Apr. 14
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Apr. 13
Yawata Maru, *Osaka* .....Apr. 15
Yingchow, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 18
Yusang, *Swatow* .....Apr. 14
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .... ..Apr. 14

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Contained therein.

HALL—Rattan Chairs, Folding Table, Linoleum, Clothes, stand, etc.
DRAWING ROOM—Tapestry covered Couch and Arm Chairs, Piano Stool, Lace curtains, Teak Mounted Mirror, Fire Brasses, Teapoys, curtains, Pictures, Tea & Silverware Cabinet with Plush Lining, Cushions, vases, E. P. 3 Bottle Tantales stand, cut glass bowl, etc.
DINING ROOM—Carpet, Rugs, Teak Mantel Mirror, Marble Clock, Bronze Vases, Teak leather covered Arm Chairs, Folding Table, Sofa, Teak Bookcase, Dining Table, Mirror Back Sideboard, Ningpo Chairs, Wall Clock, Fire Screen, Writing Desk, Pictures, Curtains, Smoking, Cabinets, Books, E. P. Ware, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass ware, and etc.
DRESSING ROOM—Carved Teak Bedroom Suite with bevel-edged mirrors, Trouser Press, Rugs, Pictures, Tapestry Covered Couch and Arm Chairs, and etc.
CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Rattan Chairs, Cushions, **Brass Double Bedstead**, Curtains, Medicine Cabinets, Wardrobes, Mirrors, White enamelled iron single bedsteads, Tapestry Arm Chairs, Mirror, Back Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, **Chairs** Sofa, Box seat, Table and Bed Linen, Eider down quilts, Hand Sewing Machine, and ets.
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1 Fine tone Iron Framed Piano by A. J. Harland.
1 Incubator with thermometer, 1 12 bore Hammer Gun by Westley Richards

AT No. 8 NORTH HONAN ROAD
On Saturday, the 14th, April 1923, at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
HALL—Mirror back Hat and umbrella stands, M.O.P. Inlaid wall plaques, lantern, etc., etc.
DRAWING ROOM—Brussels Carpet, matting, **Teak tapestry covered Drawing room Suites**, spring arm chairs, Salamandre stove, Mantle mirror, Silver ware cabinet, center table, carved side chairs, Old bronze bell with blackwood stand, Fancy porcelain, cloisonne and brass vases, ornaments, Oil painting, pictures, **Victrola**, records and cabinet, lace curtains etc.
DINING ROOM—Carpet, Large mirror back sideboards, dinner wagon, Dining table and chairs, mantle mirror, clock, E. P. and Glass ware, Crockery glass door bookcase, Gramophone, bronze and brass vases, ornaments, oil painting, pictures, porcelain vases, etc.
CONTENTS OF BEDROOMS—Bevelled mirror door wardrobes, bevelled mirror back dressing tables, marble top mirror back washstand chest of drawers, Pedestals, **Teak double bedstead with box spring and hair mattress**, White enamelled single and double bedsteads, table, chairs, mantle cabinet, marble clock, iron safe with key, kerosine oil table lamps, tapestry curtains, Copper and brass fender, fire brasses, lacquered wall brackets, oil painting, pictures, etc.
BATHROOM—Enamelled iron bath, Porcelain wash basin, stove with piping commodes, cupboard, Shaving mirror with stand, etc.
ATTIC—Cupboards, shelves, stove, wardrobe, brass stair rods, books, etc.
PANTRY AND KITCHEN—Ice chests, store cabinet, meat safes, "Simmons" Cocking range, filter, table, ice cream freezer, etc.
1 Rubber tyred Rickshaw.
On view Friday the 13th.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, April 14th, at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
COMPRISING:
1 Suite White Enamel Bedroom Furniture, Bevel-edged mirror Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Washing Stands, Night Tables, **1 Suite Oak Dining Room Furniture by Hall & Holtz, Ltd.**, (13 pieces), Ningpo inlaid Silver Ware Cabinet, Roll Top and Flat Top Desks, Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Round and Square Tables, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, Mirror back Hat and Umbrella Stand, Overmantels, Kodaks Safety Razors, Telescope, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Picnic Basket, **New Ice Chests**, Large bevel-edged mirror Sideboard, Cellarette, Telescopic Extension Table, Oak stained Hall Seat, Sink with stand, Wooden Child's Cot, Crockery, Glassware, E. P. Ware, Cooking Utensils, Fountain Pens, Table Cloth, Beaded Handbags, Enamel Iron Bath, Filing Cabinet, Safe Stands, Sample Cases, Perambulator, **New Folding Cars**, Vases, Silver Ware, Golf Clubs, Side Drums, Gramophones, Electric Table Fan, Guitar, Ladies Blouses and Jumpers, Ladies Hats, etc., etc., etc.
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Saturday, April 21st. Stamp Auction—Property of C. R. O. McBain Esq., Upper, Salesroom.
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Monday, April 30. House Auction—No. 43 Peking Road.

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British Court

The question of having failed to file an allotment return with the Registrar in consection with the Sungaia Rubber Estate, Ltd., was raised at the British Supreme Court yesterday before Sir Skinner Turner.

Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for the applicants, who asked for an extension of time to seven days in order to remedy the defect, and the Crown Advocate, Mr. H. F. Wilkinson, represented the Registrar.

An affidavit made by Mr. Cecil Holliday, one of the directors of the company was read, showing that when it was decided to increase the capital of the company in 1921 only 818 shares were allotted. This fact was set out in the annual return, but the allotment return had not been filed.

The Judge held that no possible harm could have been done in the matter, so the application would be granted with relief from penalties, but the company would have to pay the costs of the Crown Advocate and of the Registrar.

At the British Supreme Court before Assistant Judge Jeter Grain a claim of Baghal Singh against D. Soares of the International Savings Society, Avenue Edward VII, for $100 due on a promissory note, was heard yesterday.

Defendant said he was working on commission and last month made between $140 and $150.

The Judge: How much can you pay a month? $15.

Why did you promise to pay $50 then? I had a business of my own then and that was why I took the money.

What do you call the business? I was in the novelty business. I lost my money in it and now have debts.

In April you borrowed again and promised to pay next month? Yes. Judgment was given for the $100 claimed and costs payments to be made in instalments of $20 a month.

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Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas, Capt. and Mrs. J. Whitelaw, Messrs. C. M. Powell, T. M. Knight; from Chefoo: Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirke and four children, Messrs. Hardy Jowett, E. Casey.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Teingtao: Mr. G. Ross.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow: Mrs. Popovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten, Capt. and Mrs. Hetherington and child, Messrs. C. T. Todd, F. Mohr, C. D. Komaroff, Misses E. Drew, J. M. Robinson.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Messrs. S. Callaro, J. Campbell, J. P. de Berry, Mrs. Lorder, Miss Fowler; from Tungchow: Messrs. Galtter, P. J. Reiley, F. R. Pratt, E. K. Swift, G. R. Coleman.

Per S.P. s.s. Ningshin from Foochow: Mr. W. J. Cannon, Miss Houton.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow: Rev. M. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Whittle, Mrs. Hemming, Mr. H. F. Chamberlain.

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow from Hongkong: Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Lan, Mrs. Forrest and two children, Messrs. Prentice, Gordon-Eales, Weingarten.

Per P. and O. s.s. Kashgar from London: Misses F. H. Dunnigs, B. Bowen, E. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Messrs. J. Stewart, F. E. J. Mumm, F. V. Cox; from Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. C. W.; from Aden: Rev. and Mrs. H. Matthews; from Colombo: Mr J. L. Smith; from Singapore: Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Fraser, Miss McGrath, Mr. J. Marshall; from Hongkong: Messrs. J. E. Hargreaves, M. E. d'Oliveira, Mrs. Remedios, the two Misses Remedios.

Per P.M. s.s. President Wilson from San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baird, Mrs. E. H. and Miss M. Ball, Mrs. S. C. Boverty, Messrs. J. H. Burnham, C. H. Core, H. J. Donaldson, Mrs. K. W. Eyton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foster, Miss E. Gaw, Messrs. B. Guggenheim, C. H. Hanscomb, H. B. Hawkins, Mrs. L. S. Hendry and infant, Misses M. A. Hendry, A. Jorgens, Rev. Ulrich Kreutzen, Messrs. F. F. and E. Cl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClellan, Rev. F. Martinez, Miss R. B. May, Rev. A. Parti, Messrs. J. F. Peat, H. J. Swezey, Miss M. P. Toulmin, Mrs. J. G. Wallace; from Honolulu: Mr. and Mrs. A. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chase, Misses G. Dawson, L. D. Hakws, Mrs. J. T. Ho, Missers E. McLaren, S. L. Meserole, M. J. Neary, Mrs. N. F. Milnor, Dr. A. Parrp, Mr. E. Parry, Miss J. M. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, Mrs. S. Wallis, Miss A. Young; through for Hongkong: Messrs. J. G. Juergens, W. L. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stratton; for Manila: Congressman and Mrs. F. F. Appleby, Mrs. F. G. Best, Misses A. C. Booth, G. S. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garrard, Miss L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hawley, Mrs. A. G. Jacobs, Mrs. M. L. Nnettle, Mrs. and Mrs. C. R. Meyer, Mr. N. F. Milnor, Mrs. A. Nims, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slonaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Southard, Mrs. R. W. Spoffard, Senator Thos. J. Walsh.

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April 12—Wanli for Dairen
April 12—Pfalz for Hamburg
April 12—Esang for Antung
April 12—Irene for N'chwagn
April 12—Hsinming for C. T'tsin
April 12—Chengtu for Antung
April 12—Hwahting for C'tao
April 12—Mylie for Vladivostok
April 12—Hanping for Hankow
April 12—Hengan for S. R'goon
April 12—Tingsang for W. C. T.
April 12—Yuanta for Dairen
April 12—Yungchin for Ningpo
April 12—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Launch Services

TOMORROW
The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Nankin, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.
The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

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ASK DISPOSAL OF DIAMONDS SEIZED FROM PAWNSHOPS

Another angle of the Goldmuntz diamond case was brought up for consideration in the Mixed Court yesterday when application was made before Assessor Davis and Magistrate Li for the disposal of a number of stones seized by the police on Wednesday from pawnshops at 114 Swatow Road and 236 Shanse Road.

The diamonds seized at the Tong Yih pawnshop Swatow Road, included six rings, brooch, five unset stones and a parcel of small stones, valued altogether at about $20,000. At the Wei Yuen pawnshop, Shanse Road, a pair of diamond earrings was identified as their property by the complainants.

Mr. H. D. Rodger, appearing for the complainants, asked that the matter be remanded for the Belgian Assessor who is hearing the case in which the Goldmuntz firm is charging a Chinese diamond broker with securing stones by fraud.

Mr. K. E. Newman, appearing for the Swatow Road pawnshop, said his client informed him that all of the stones seized in his shop did not belong to the complainants and that he also strongly resented the manner in which the search was conducted. His client was responsible to the owners of the stones pledged with him.

There had been no theft or robbery of diamonds, Mr. Newman declared. The stones had been given out recklessly and indiscriminately to unauthorised persons on credit and it would be a very serious thing if all the pawnshops were going to be searched by the complainants in this manner and all diamonds were to be seized.

Mr. Newman said he understood that six lakhs worth of diamonds had been given out on credit by the complainants. He wished to oppose the handing over of the stones. His client would give an undertaking to hand them over when required.

Mr. Rodger said he did not ask to be allowed to take the stones away but was content to leave them with the Court. He then called Detective Sergeant Beer to the witness box to testify regarding the search. The police officer stated that the warrant was executed in the ordinary way and that the pawnbrokers had readily produced their books and exhibited the stones for identification by the complainant.

The Court ordered that the diamonds be kept by the police pending the hearing of the matter by the Belgian Assessor.

Mr. J. Em Lemicre appeared for the proprietor of the Shanse Road pawnshop.

How The Turtle Finds The Sea

Why loggerhead turtles readily find their way to the sea soon after hatching has been discovered by Prof. George H. Parker of the Zoological Department of Harvard University. These reptiles are batched inland and very soon after birth crawl out of their nests, he explained today. Then with a very few exceptions they immediately start their journey in the exact direction of the sea. Prof. Parker studied this phenomenon at Miami Beath, Fla., and found at least three causes for the apparent ocean instinct of turtles. The most important reason for this behavior of the turtles is their tendency to go down hill, he believes. They also show an inclination to move toward regions in which the horizon is clear and unobstructed by large masses. And blue areas seem to attract them more than other colors. The path to the sea is usually slightly down hill and toward the blue sky in the open horizon. If suitable obstructions were placed in their paths, these turtles would crawl away from the sea just as regularly as they usually crawl toward it, Prof. Parker explained. Their actions should be regarded more complex than a simple response to light, for the retinas of their eyes respond to the details, such as blue color, rather than to the image as a whole.

VACUUM TUBE

A new vacuum tube for radio which uses but one-fourth the filament current of the present type radiotrons has been perfected by the General Electric Company. This tube can be used either as a detector or an amplifier and is interchangeable in all receiving sets now using radiotrons UV-200 or UV-201 tubes. The filament current is but one-fourth that required for the UV-201, which means the storage battery will last four times as long without recharging.

HUNGJAO MEETING

The sixth annual meeting of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held at the British Country Club on April 27.